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TUESDAY NEXT, APRIL 20TH, AT 9 P.M.

CONCERT.

In Aid of the ATHLETIC CLUB FUNDS.

For programme see MONDAY'S Papers.

S. S. "LOCKSLEY HALL"
ARRIVED ON 15TH APRIL, 1897.

CONSIGNEES are requested TO TAKE DELIVERY of their CARGO from the VICTORIA DOCK. Chafed or Broken Packages must be surveyed before removal from the Landing Shed. The Undersigned decline to survey GOODS removed to the Unclaimed Warehouse. Lifts exceeding 2 cwts. will be delivered into Consignees' Boats, and, if not alongside in time, will be landed or placed in Boats at Steamer's option at their risk and expense.
Captain CLARK will attend every morning to survey Damages, &c., and all Claims must be certified to by him, and sent in within a month of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be paid.

EDWARD BATES & Co., Agents.

Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 15th April, 1897.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.
NOTICE.

TO ALLOW of the MEDICAL INSPECTION of PASSENGERS under the Dangerous Epidemic Diseases Act No. III, of 1897, it is hereby notified that the UP MAIL will, on and from SUNDAY next, 18th April, be detained at PALGHAR for 20 minutes.
All other THROUGH and LOCAL UP PASSENGERS TRAINS will be DETAINED at SANTA CRUZ for this purpose on and from SATURDAY, the 17th instant.
All passengers by these Trains will be required to alight for Medical Inspection.
Several alterations have, consequently, had to be made in the Local and Through services, particulars of which may be seen on referring to the Sheet Time Tables exhibited at Local Stations.

C. CROMMELIN, TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Bombay, 15th April, 1897.

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NOTICE.

Wanted two ... Engineers. Rs. 250 each. Apply with ... Eligible candidates will have to attend when required to do so prior to final selection; the journey to and fro will be paid by the State.

NANAK CHAND, Minister of Indore.

Darbar Office, Indore, 10th April, 1897.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.
NOTICE.
SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAIN FROM LONAULI TO BOMBAY.

THE Public are hereby informed that on TUESDAY next, the twentieth instant, a SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAIN will be run for the convenience of Passengers returning to Bombay from Lonauli, Khandalla, and Neral, leaving Lonauli at 7 o'clock and arriving in Bombay at 10-50 Railway time.
This Train will stop at Khandalla, Karjat, Neral, Kalyan and Byculla, and First, Second and Third Class Passengers with their luggage will be booked by it at the Usual Rates.
The Special Train will run to the following Time Table, namely:—

		H. M.
Lonauli	Dep.	7 0
Khandala	Arr.	7 9
Do.	Dep.	7 11
Karjat	Arr.	8 18
Do.	Dep.	8 24
Neral	Arr.	8 42
Do.	Dep.	8 47
Kalyan	Arr.	9 25
Do.	Dep.	9 31
Byculla	Arr.	10 35
Do.	Dep.	10 40
Victoria Terminus Bombay	Arr.	10 51

Reserved accommodation will be given on this Train only and not on the daily 6 A.M. Train from Poona.

HENRY CONDER, General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, the fifteenth of April, 1897.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.
NOTICE.
MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF PASSENGERS COMING INTO BOMBAY.

ON and after SATURDAY next, the seventeenth instant, all passengers, of all classes, coming into Bombay by Through Trains, that is by Trains from Jubbulpore, Nagpur, Poona, and Raichur will be MEDICALLY EXAMINED at KALYAN STATION, by Medical Officers appointed by Government, and any of those trains which are now timed to stop at Dombivli, Diva, Mumbra, Bhandoop, and Ghat-Cooper will cease to stop at those stations after the date referred to.
Passengers for these stations, by Through Trains, should alight at Kalyan, and should proceed to their destinations by a subsequent Local Train.
All Passengers, by all Local Trains, except those holding Periodical Season Tickets, or Free Residential Passes, will be Medically Examined at Coorla.

HENRY CONDER, General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, the fifteenth of April, 1897.

LIST of ESTATES to which Letters of Administration have been granted to the Administrator-General, Bombay, and of Estates which have come under his charge:—
DAVID JOLLEY, late of Bombay, European Inhabitant.
VITHALDAS SAKHALCHAND, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant.
FRANCIS JAMES THOMAS ROSS, Major-General Retired List, and late of 22 Colville Row, Kensington Park.
JOHN JOSEPH ARKIN, late of Bombay, Native Christian, and Clerk to Messrs. Tyeb Dayabhai and Company.
H. BREMNER, late Lieutenant in H. M.'s 29th Hussars, Mhow.
VUSSONJEE PURSHOTUM, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant.
MARIAMBI, late of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant.
GOOLBAI, widow of Burjorjee Manockji Vatcha for Battlewalla, late of Bombay, Parsee Inhabitant.
W. HARDING, Lieutenant, Inspector Army Schools, Poona.
All persons having claims against being indebted to or holding property belonging to the abovenamed estates are hereby requested to state their claims, pay their debts and hand over such property to the undersigned forthwith. All claims must be sent to the undersigned at his office within one month from the date of this advertisement. At the expiration of the said period the assets of the estates will be distributed and claims received after that period will not be recognised.

LOUIS P. RUSSELL, Acting Administrator-General.

Administrator General's Office, High Court, Bombay, 15th April, 1897.

ASQUITH & LORD, APOLLO ST., BOMBAY.	—TAILORS, BREECHES—MAKERS, SHIRT—MAKERS, OUTFITTERS.

BANK OF BOMBAY.
SAVINGS BANK.

THE BANK receives DEPOSITS on the following terms:—
Sums not exceeding Rs. 1,000 in the aggregate may be deposited within any one year from 1st January to 31st December.
Deposits may be made in the names of two or more persons, and the balance made payable to one or more of them or to the survivor or survivors.
Interest is allowed at the rate of two per cent. per annum on the minimum monthly balance not exceeding Rs. 5,000.
Copies of the Rules can be obtained on application at the Bank.

JAS. H. SLEIGH, Secretary and Treasurer.

Bombay, 25th February, 1897.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.
THE BOMBAY PRICE CURRENT, AND SUMMARY OF TRADE.

Published at the Bombay Gazette Office on the Departure of the Overland Mail for Europe.
The Bombay Price Current contains—
Specially-Written Market Report.
Freight Report, &c.
Summary of Cotton Exports during the Week.
Imports and Exports of Bullion.
Comparative Summaries of Exports from Bombay per Ships' Manifests, with the total Exports for the month, and for the same period, as far back as 1888 and 1895, respectively.
Comparative Summaries of Imports, of Piece-Goods, and of Yarn into Bombay from Great Britain up to date, with the total for the month, and the same period, as far back as 1888 and 1895, respectively.
Share Lists and Rates of Exchange.
List of Vessels in Bombay Harbour on the date of publication, and Arrivals and Departures of Vessels during the Week.
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SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at 2 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the Railway Building, Parel, near the B. B. and C. I. Ry. Work-shops, the handsome blackwood and teakwood household furniture, plated ware, crockery and glassware, one iron up-right grand pianoforte, by John Brothers, makers to the London Academy of Music, Columbian Stone Works, cooking stove with chimney, lamps, pictures, table ornaments, carpets, flower pots, etc., the property of J. COBBAN, Esq., Foreman.
The property is now on view.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY, the 19th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods, and the following:—
The property of a gentleman, consisting of sofas, chairs, meatsafe, whatnot, dumbwaiter, marble tables and teapoys, easy and light chairs, dressing and washhand tables, clothes press, chest of drawers, reclining and half back sofas, dressing glass wardrobes, etc.
1 iron-framed cottage piano, full trichord scale.
About 800 lbs. engine packing of different sizes.
33 quarter casks Lisbon wine, Bracco and Tinto.
On account and at the risk of Haji Abdeola Haji Hassum—A. H.—H. H—7015/7101—10 cases looks ex Drachenfels.

AT 2 P.M.

1 second-hand double-seated brougham.
1 light dog-cart.
1 second-hand office-shigram.
1 strong-built victoria.
2 sets each 4 English-made rubber tyre wheels.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

On THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Upper Colaba, opposite St. John's Church, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, plated ware, crockery and glassware, a mahogany square pianoforte, by John Broadwood and Sons, high-wheeled dog-cart, with bay horse and harness, table ornaments, Hinks' lamps, &c., the property of Lieut. J. C. CRUMP.
Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

On SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Palm Grove, Gamdevi, near Chowpatty, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, platedware, crockery and glassware, piano, wind-proof lamps, Brussels' carpets, table ornaments, pictures, etc., the property of PHILIP BOTTENHEIM, Esq.
The property will be on view four days before the sale.

FOR SALE ON COMMISSION.

1 pair of bay Australian horses, 15-1, 5 years old, purchased last year from Mr. Baldock, price Rs. 1,400.
1 pair of silver grey Arab horses, 6 years old, price Rs. 800.
1 brougham by Silk and Sons, made to order, cost £160, price Rs. 1,200.
1 mail-phaeton by Silk and Sons, made to order, cost £130, price Rs. 1,200.
Apply to

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 16th April, 1897.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 17th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods.
The property of Surgeon-Colonel HUGHES—
A lot of valuable medical and scientific books, &c.

AT 1-30 P.M.

1 powerful grey waler gelding, 15 hands, broken to single and double harness, very fast, believed sound.
1 brown Arab pony, 13-3, goes well in harness and saddle, can play polo.
1 handsome strong-built dog-cart in very good order.
1 handsome strong-built victoria with removeable coach-box.
1 handsome C.-B. chesnut Arab, 14-1, broken to saddle and harness, very quiet.
1 cushion-tyred safety bicycle, with bell, lamp, etc.
1 stud-bred mare, very fast and showy, would make a good polo pony.
1 English-built dog-cart with hood in very good order.

AUCTION SALE OF ENGLISH MADE SADDLES.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at 1-30 p. m. Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms on account of the concerned.
11 English-made gentlemen's saddles with bridles complete.
The above is now on view.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 17th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the tents, Esplanade Bandstand, No. 3 plot, Wellington Lines, Fort, valuable blackwood and blackwood mahogany substantial made plain and carved household furniture, pictures and oleographs, one first-rate rosewood grand cottage pianoforte by Schneider in very good order, quite as new, one Singer's sewing machine on substantial-made stand, rich purdahs, very rich Cambay and Brussels' carpets, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, table and hanging kerosine lamps, large cooking stove, iron water tank, garden hose, etc., etc., the property of Captain J. FALLE, R. I. M.
Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 16th April, 1897.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.,
No. 4, FORBES & MEDOWS STREETS, FORT.

BONA-FIDE SALE (OF 31 HORSES).
In the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.
O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 38 of 1897.

Shaik Abdul Wahab bin Ahmed Mushari Arab, trading as Ahmed Mahomed Mushari......................Plaintiff.

vs.

Veterinary Lieutenant-Colonel John Anderson and Wilson T. Lidbetter, traded as Messrs. Anderson and Co.......................................Defendants.
Messrs. Framjee Moos and Mehta, the Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Whereas by a warrant for sale, dated the 13th day of April, 1897, and ... order, dated 9th day of April, 1897, the undersigned has been directed by the Sheriff of Bombay to sell by Public Auction herein at the Stable of Messrs. Anderson and Co., at Bellasis Road, Byculla, on SUNDAY, the 18th instant, at 3 p.m., 31 horses attached herein.
Each horse will be put up separately and terms cash.
The horses are on view.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.

Bombay, 16th April, 1897.

MENESSE AND COMPANY,
No. 35, HUMMUM STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES
at Dhobie Talao, known as the Dhobie Talao Market, and other adjoining Buildings.

On MONDAY, the 3rd day of May, 1897, at 4 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises, by order of the mortgagee, Mr. Datoobhoy Ibrahim, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Mr. Haji Mahomed Hajee Oosman, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the deed of mortgage, dated the 15th March, 1894, the following valuable landed properties:—
FIRSTLY.—All that piece or parcel of Pension Tax land or ground, together with the messuages, chawls, shops and stables and other buildings standing thereon, known by the name of Dhobie Talao Memon Bazar, situate, lying and being at Dhobie Talao, outside the Fort of Bombay, admeasuring 2,970 square yards or thereabouts, situate in the registration Sub-district of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 176, new No. 1591, old survey Nos. 20, 22, 23, new Survey Nos. 82, 68 and 262, and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Assessment under ward Nos. 2582, 2515, 2531A, ... and which said property is bounded as follows:—On or towards the north by Parsee new Agiary, on the south by the properties of Sir. Dinshaw Maneckjee Petit, Babajee Vithoba Morey, Pestonjee Cowasjee Choksey, and Narayan Bhowjee, on the west by Trinity Chapel Street, and on the east by Girgaum Road.
SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of Pension Tax land or ground, situate, lying and being at Dhobie Talao, outside the Fort, together with a range of chawls and other buildings standing thereon, admeasuring 638 square yards or thereabouts, situate in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 240, new No. 1786, old survey No. 20, new survey No. 8253, and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Assessment under ward C. No. 2378-79, 2464, 2465, 2059, Street Nos. 179, 83, (1) (2) (3), 48, 50, and which said property is bounded as follows:—On or towards the north by the properties of Sir Dinshaw Maneckjee Petit, Babajee Vithoba, Pestonjee Cowasjee Choksey, and Narayen Bhowjee, on the south by the properties of Mahomed Hajee Sulleman, Chintoo Chapwalla, Balcrishna Sazba, Parsee Agiary, Bomanjee Cowasjee Cursetjee Dady, on the west by Trinity Chapel Street and on the east by Girgaum Road.
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Thakordass, Dharamsey and Cama, solicitors to the mortgagee, or to the undersigned.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 16th April, 1897.

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A provision for Self on retirement, or for Wife and Family in case of death.

Rs. 5 000 payable on attaining the age of 55, or to the estate should death happen before the above age is reached.

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ASSURANCE SOCIETY,
which is the OLDEST ESTABLISHED Life Office in the East, can issue a Policy for the above amount at the following rates:—

Age next birthday.	Monthly premium.
20	Rs. 12 14 8
25	Rs. 15 0 0
30	Rs. 18 0 4
35	Rs. 22 9 8
40	Rs. 30 1 8

An additional payment of Rs. 5 per Rs. 1,000 on the year's premium would cover all war risks for Military Officers engaged in any part of the world on active service.

Rates for other amounts and all information regarding Life Assurance given on application to

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UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY,
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SUN LIFE
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Accident Assurances are granted by this Company, affording substantial benefits and compensation for disablement.
The connection of this Company date back from A. D. 1710.

NOTICES.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and on MONDAY, the 16th, 17th and 19th instant, these days being Public Holidays under the "Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881."

JAS. H. SLEIGH, Secretary and Treasurer.

Bombay, 8th April, 1897.

KING, KING & Co.,
BANKERS AND AGENTS, BOMBAY.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened, and Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per Annum on the minimum balance, if not drawn below Rs. 500 during the preceding half-year.
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HENRY S. KING & Co., LONDON.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.
REVISED NOTICE.

AFTER SATURDAY next, the seventeenth instant, the DOWN SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAIN leaving Victoria Terminus at 18-10 o'clock on week days only, for Lonauli, and after THURSDAY next, the fifteenth instant, the EXTRA DOWN LOCAL PASSENGER TRAIN leaving Bombay at 18-50 daily, (except on SATURDAYS) for Thana, and the EXTRA UP LOCAL PASSENGER TRAIN leaving Thana at 19-50 for Bombay on week days (except on SATURDAYS), will be DISCONTINUED.
The Notice regarding the SPECIAL DOWN TRAIN to Lonauli, dated the eleventh of February last, is cancelled, and that part of the Notice, dated the twenty-second of January last, which is affected by this Notice, is also cancelled.

HENRY CONDER, General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, the thirteenth of April, 1897.

THE HINGANGHAT MILL Co., LD.
NOTICE.

THE Sixteenth ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on SUNDAY, the 18th April, at 1 P.M., at the Registered office of the Company, at Hinganghat.
BUSINESS:—
1. To receive and adopt the Report of the Directors and Audited Balance-Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1896, and to declare a Dividend.
2. To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint an Auditor and to fix his remuneration.
4. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring forward.
5. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th April to 18th April, 1897, both days inclusive.

By Order,
T. BYRNE, Secretary and Manager.

Hinganghat, 11th March, 1897.

THE Undermentioned with 7 years' English experience and 16 years in one of the largest Sugar Works and Distilleries in India is open to an ENGAGEMENT as Active Managing Agent in similar works, he is fully conversant with all pertaining to the manufacture and refining of Sugar, Manufacture and distillation of Spirit, Building, Machinery, Laboratory, etc., etc.

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TARACHAND PURSRAM RAMSWAMI,
63, MEDOWS STREET, FORT, BOMBAY,

BEGS to inform the Public that he has again RE-OPENED his JEWELLERY and INDIAN CURIOSITIES ESTABLISHMENT at the above address.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.
WOODEN KEYS FOR PERMANENT WAY.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Agent at his Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 P.M. (Gun-fire), on WEDNESDAY, 21st April, for the supply of:—
1 Lakh of MOULMEIN TEAKWOOD P. W. CHAIR KEYS to be delivered at the Company's General Stores, Parel, Bombay.
2. Tender form with specification must be obtained from the Undersigned, and be sent to the office of the Agent with a deposit of Rs. 500 as security.
3. Standard samples with Templates or gauges can be seen at the General Storekeeper's Office, Parel.
4. The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,
ACTING GENERAL STOREKEEPER.

General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 9th April 1897.

TO LET.—STABLE from 1st April, for eight Horses, and six Carriages lately occupied by Moakin and Co., in Rope Walk Lane.
Also first and second FLOORS of a HOUSE in Rampart Row, occupied by Moakin and Co. Apply to

DADABHOY BOMANJI JEEJEEBHOY, Church Gate Street.

INSURANCES.

Guarantees Against Embezzlement.

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For Prospectuses and Proposal Forms apply to

D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A., Secretary.

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TO-DAY

Sun rises, 5h. 42m. Sun sets, 6h. 17m. High water, 11-42 p.m. Low Water, 5-40a. 5-32p.
Good Friday: Bank holiday.
Y. M. C. A., Apollo Bunder, Gospel address by Rev. T. Curtis, M.A., 8-45 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h. 42 m. Sun sets, 6h. 17m. High water, 11-58 a. m. 12-24. Low water, 4-41m., 5-17a.
Easter Holiday: Banks closed.
Royal Bombay Yacht Club races.
P. and O. S. S. Carthage, with English mails of the 2nd instant, due to arrive, 9 p.m.

SUNDAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 41m. Sun sets, 6h. 18m. High water, 0-13 a. m. Low water, 5-21m., 6-3a.
Easter Day.
POLO.—There will be no game to-day.

THE FOOTLERS' BAND.—By kind permission of Colonel Corbett and Officers the Band of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers will perform a programme of music on the Esplanade, on Monday next.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—Mr. W. Turner, Assistant Secretary to Government in the Public Works Department, having retired on pension from the 1st instant, Mr. Janardhan Damodar Coltatar, the Chief Superintendent in the department, has, we learn, been appointed Assistant Secretary in Mr. Turner's place.

REPORTED THEFT AT THE STRANGERS' HOME.—Mr. James D. Logan, an inmate of the Strangers' Home, Love Lane, Byculla, reported to the police, on Wednesday, the theft of eight pieces of wearing apparel, a pipe, some tobacco, cigarettes, soap, and a set of brass studs, collectively valued at Rs. 10-13, from his cot in the Home.

ACCIDENT TO A MILL-HAND.—Rampersad Patti, aged thirty-five years, a mill operative, employed in the Sun rose Mill, had the third and fourth fingers of his right hand accidentally injured in a carding machine, while at work in the mill, on Wednesday afternoon. He was conveyed to the J. J. Hospital, where the injured fingers were amputated.

ACCIDENT ON THE PORT TRUST DREDGER.—Shaik Yusuf Shaik Ahmed, a Mohomedan, aged sixty years, employed on the Bombay Port Trust dredger, was, on Wednesday, conveyed to the Gokuldas Tejpal Hospital, suffering from injury to his right hand caused by accidentally getting the hand caught in the chain of the mud lifters. The injured man is now being treated in the hospital.

DEATH OF RAO SAHEB PANDIKAR.—It is with the greatest sorrow, writes a correspondent, that I announce the untimely death of Rao Saheb Anant Maganlal Pandikar, Sub-Judge, Class I, at his residence at Dharwar. He was educated in the Free General Assembly's School in Bombay, and passed his Matriculation examination in the year 1872. After studying for three yrs privately he passed the Pleader's examination in the year 1875. He took his degree of Bachelor of Laws in the year 1879. He leaves behind him two sons, a young widow, and many relations.

NOTES FROM AHMEDABAD.—Last Saturday, at 3 p.m., a fire broke out in the manufacturing and Calico Printing Mill, owned by the late Sarabhai Maganbhai Rewa Shet of Ahmedabad. It is said to have occurred to the owner. The fire was put out by the Municipal authorities in a short time. The mill property is said to have been insured. The weather is getting warm now, and the thermometer is rising nearly 100 degrees at present. On Wednesday evening the clouds this morning and a few drops of rain fell at 12 noon, accompanied by slight thundering. It seems this will lessen the rigour of the season.

DEATH FROM NATURAL CAUSES.—Mr. Allan F. Turner, the coroner, held an inquiry yesterday, at Dadar, touching the death of Fernice Anee Day alias Mrs. Darwood, a aged thirty-six years. Deceased was the owner of a poultry farm at Shivri, where she also resided. For some time past deceased had been suffering from pain in her chest and ill health of her children. On Wednesday deceased was feeding the poultry, when she complained of pains and swooned. Her step-sister gave her some painkiller, and took her upstairs. A medical gentleman was sent for, but before his arrival she expired. A verdict of death from natural causes was recorded.

SURAT NAGAR UNION ELECTION-PROBE.—With a view to widen the study of rhetoric in all part of the country, the Surat Nagar Brah nin Union intends to send a competitive examination of oboutinary powers and to award prizes and certificates of merit to deserving candidates. The examination will be conducted by an independent Board of Examiners from the following subjects, viz.:—Essay writing in English and Gujarati. For further particulars candidates are requested to consult Mr. H. R. Trivedi, at Chhipwad, Surat, or Mr. J. S. Dikshit, at Andhruna, Surat. Applications to be forwarded before the 25th of May, either to Mr. G. N. Desai or to N. A. Dane, Secretary, N. B. Union, at Ambajee Road, Surat.

PLEA OF WAGER BY A DEFENDANT.

SMALL CAUSES COURT.

(Before Mr. HORMUSJEE DADABHOY, 4th Judge.)

DINSHAW RUSTOMJI KATRELWA, KAWASJI FRAMJI KATRAK.

PLAINTIFF, a broker, sought to recover from the defendants a sum of Rs. 237, being the amount of a promissory note, executed by the defendants in plaintiff's favour on the 16th September 1895. Mr. Nusserwa ji Mehta, pleader, appeared for the plaintiff, while the defendants was represented by Mr. Billimoria, pleader.

On behalf of the defence it was contended by Mr. Billimoria that the note being executed for differences found payable by defendants to plaintiff on a case forward (vaida) contract, plaintiff's claim was one and sale of Manekji Pitit and Curriabhoy Cursetji shares, the consideration was laid in law and illegal, and plaintiff must therefore be non-suited, the contracts being in the nature of a wagering.

After the evidence was recorded, Mr. Mehta on behalf of the plaintiff argued that from the statements and admissions made by the defendants in the witness box he was entitled to a verdict, the defendant having failed to discharge the onus that lay upon him.

His Honour, in delivering judgment, observed that from the evidence it appeared that there was no written agreement, no margins or take delivery, no contracts between the parties must, therefore, be held to for ascertaining if such intention was there or not. These contracts being there, they could not, if any legal effect could be given to them. be construed for regular business transactions and the defendants could not escape their obligations under these contracts as indicated by the defence. His Honour further observed in considering the position of the parties—plaintiff a broker and man of means and a respectable broker, and that also being a member of a respectable firm of merchants—such intention could not even be inferred. He saw no speculative element in the contracts they were clearly distinguishable from wagering. Their illegality was not proved, and the court accordingly entered up judgment for plaintiff's favour for Rs. 237 and costs, and he stilled Rs. 15 as professional costs of the plaintiff's pleader.

THE BOMBAY TEMPERANCE COUNCIL.

A MEETING of the Bombay Temperance Council was held, on Wednesday afternoon, in the hall of the Bombay Presidency Association, Apollo Bunder, when it was resolved to send a telegram to the Collector of Colaba in the matter of the liquor shop lately opened at Matheran. A Committee, consisting of Messrs. Gardner, Gillbee, Holdsworth, Karnoti, and Mrs. Dyer, was appointed to draw up a representation to be made to Government about the procedure followed in the granting of new licenses. It will be brought up for consideration at the next meeting of the Council, to be called at an early date. The following is the full text of the letter to the Collector of Kolaba referred to above:—

Sir,—The Bombay Temperance Council has heard in regard that a shop for the retail sale of country liquor was allowed to be opened at the hill station of Matheran some time in July last. Now it cannot be assumed that the actual population of the place in the monsoon, when the shop is alleged to have come into existence, is very small, consisting mainly of males and others left in charge of the bungalows. This class of people are, as a rule, indifferent to what goes on around them, since they consider their duty to lie only in guarding their master's property against robbers, etc., and have not the least shadow of an idea of their employer's suffering a pecuniary loss from the depreciation of their property, or suffering from a nuisance created by quarrels and disorderly persons. It, therefore, on consulting them, as the Council trusts they must have been consulted, according to the declared wishes of the Government of India and Her Majesty's Secretary of State, no objection seems to have been taken to the opening of the shop in question, the Council submits no light would be attached to the absence of an objection. Now that the intelligent residents and owners of property in the place have sent you a representation against the existence of the shop through the Sanitary Commissioner of the station, the Council hopes and believes that, in the interests of peace, quietness, and sobriety, you will be pleased to revoke the license.—We have, &c., D. D. GILDER, and D. E. TATA, Joint Honorary Secretaries.

TOOK HIM FOR HIS SON!

Mr. "M'INTYRE," the well-known sportsman from the North, was completely surprised on Monday, when walking down Grafton Street, on finding himself unexpectedly accosted by many old friends and acquaintances. At first he felt highly offended, but ultimately it began to dawn upon him that there might be some solution to the mystery. His first friend and one of his quondam friends, and the result was highly satisfactory. It turned out that he took a so very like fresh that his friends naturally took him for his son, whom they did not know. Mr. M'Intyre attributes the pleasant change in his appearance to the fact that he has been using Vinolia Soap for the last fortnight. He is now convinced the new sun spots can be removed only by the application of this perfect toilet preparation.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth, so as once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to the taste, it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine Dealers everywhere at Rs. 1-8 per bottle.

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REVIEWS.

HILDA STRAFFORD and THE REMITTANCE MAN, by BEATRICE HARRADEN (William Blackwood and Sons, London). These two prettily written tales quite keep up the reputation of the authoress. Her men and women are creatures with whom we feel that we are kin, though Hilda Strafford sadly disappointed her adoring husband. It is easy to imagine, and still more easy to condemn, the woman who in spite of having married the man of her choice, is so mat rial, so fond of her own ease, and so wedded to the pleasures of a civilised life, that she cannot adjust herself to the harassing exigencies of a Californian Lemon Ranch. That she has come there of her own free will does not make it any easier. The effort to appreciate at its full value Robert Strafford's gallant struggle and to help him by being a cheerful hou-ehold drudge cost her limited soul too much. She would have succeeded had she cared two pins about him. The scene in which she breaks down and lays bare her heart to her scarred husband is fine and true. Not ing can undo the ruin. Remorse comes, but too late. At best it is but the shocked remorse of the woman who could never have risen to a hand p reception of sacrifice. One scarcely feels for her later when her own turn for martyrdom comes. The friendship of Ben Overleigh in his loyalty and fidelity to Rob rt Strafford is the best thing in this story. He supplies all the softness and help and cheering that Hilda fails in. His true sense detects her hardness at the very first mee ing, but he does all he can to inspire her with the sentiments which he feels and she ought to feel for his friend. The danger he himself runs in the process is well suggested, but not too oppressively dwelt on by the authoress. She does not lay on her colours heavily or sicken us with reiterated details of passion and complicated sentiment, though she allows Ben to state the case very tersely and plainly to Hilda.

"I blame you bitterly," he said, "yes, you shall hear what I think of you. It says he has nothing against you, but I have everything against you! If you had not a heart to bring with you, and some kind of tenderness, why did you come out here? No one made you come."

And that was just the fact. She came to California because she chose, and never asked herself, if she meant to make the best of things in a right spirit when she got there. The other short story is a slight sketch of the lives of a set of young Englishmen, who have taken up fruit growing in California, are lonely, and bearing up under many disappointments. Jesse Hollis was to be rescued from the quiet fate of those whose food parents send them regular remittances from home, their saving them from the necessity of a work and struggle for existence. One of his friends determined to write to the boy's mother to stop the allowance, and he indited an epistle very much to the point and very much the reverse of polite. The result of the punctual receipt of the remittance was that Jesse had left his ranch of one hundred and sixty acres and at the time his friend resolved to save him had in his possession a revolver, which represented the full value of the land that had once been his. How the plan works is delightfully told. The originality and piquancy of the situations in both these stories, short as they are, satisfy the reader, and are at the same time quite natural. There is wit and wisdom without caricature or dullness. The characters are true to life, with just that unfathomable interest which those who have learnt the pain of life recognise as true and natural.

THE QUEEN OF THE MOON, by FREDERIC ARTE. The opera opens in 1814, when the allied armies of French prisons s of war were sent up in the Princetown prison. Soldiers and sailors, taken captive in the long continental war of the early years of the century, dragged out weary days in Dartmoor, looking out for a chance for escape and for news from Elba, and for the restoration of the glory, and the overthrow of all his enemies. The story has much to do with one of these prisoners, Armand de Valence, who eats his heart out in captivity, after the manner of the Count of Monte Cristo. Odette de Lys, his faithful Pierrot, Odette Chalvet, is a splendid girl living on her own estate of Tor Royal, leads a wild, free, happy existence as centaine of her domain. In her visits to the prison with her aunt is intended to relieve the dull tedium of the captives, but it is not long before Odette's pity for such an unspoil d heart as Cecil's is but the prelude to a warmer feeling, a d encounter th all interest centres round the young French prisoner and the heroine. Not reading yet how she was bestowed her heart beyond recall, we take leave to the pains of many other lov rs, but cannily decline all proposals. The pleasant life in Tor Royal, the hunting, fishing, shooting, &c., are delightfully described. The "rolling air" that blows over the moor tends to he story, and we find ourselves on the foot ing of old friends with all the characters in the book before we are half through. Jack Trevenna is a fine, ah ow d, whole-hearted fellow, who knows what he wants, and sets to work to get it. Frank Foster, Cecil's patient ou sin enthusiastic student, wakes our most cordial sympathy when he gets into apparently irremediable trouble. His steady but common-place manner verses us, while his self-confidence blinded us for two or three stands and excuses his son in a far wiser manner. Cecil, the tal pent-ient-minded heroine, who can ride, and fish as well as any sportsman in the neighbourhood, is yet a perfect specimen of gentle womanhood. She has her full share of exciting moments for her to live through, and she faces them with the courage born of her healthy out-of-door existence. The emeute in the prison and the subsequent escape of some of the prisoners are well told. Some of the scenes in the level of his subject when great events have to be related. It is a pity that he branches aside so frequently for dis ertations on many relevant and irrelevant subjec s, making us wonder whether he is a young author or a carried-on old man. It is, however, an interesting tale of the good old-fashioned sort, not dealing in highly-spiced sentiments, nor risky situations, and though there are a couple of run-away matches in it, they are not of a nature to shock the spirit of this age.

THE X JEWEL, by THE HON. F. MONCRIEFF (W. Blackwood and Sons, London). For those who enjoy a historical romance, this is a delightful book. The date of the events chronicled is about 1585, when the Scottish Border was a dangerous abiding place. Ordinary men, no less than heroes, then held their lives in their hands. Courage, daring and skill were needed in every turn of the road. Treachery was rife. Plots and counterplots were the order of the day. There was safety nowhere, and least of all for the bearer of the X Jewel. To get that stolen trinket back into the hands of the King of Scotland required superhuman cunning and bravery. Again and again the trusty hero fancies he is on the clue, he has it, and has it not; magic seems to spirit it away when he has secured it. He fights for it, and finds himself deceived. He seems to take strength during time in the hope of again finding it. But all apparently in vain. We are taken through difficult and exciting situations with Captain Andrew Eviot, the hero, whose readiness of resource and skill with sword and rapier are fully exercised in his eventful years of service to King James VI. We should like to have seen more of the heroine, Jean Ucnil rie, but we have to remember that those were the days when fair ladies lived cooped up in stony castles, and only ventured out on pillion behind a trusty husband when he had no free fight on hand. If romantic sentiment does not occupy undue space in the novel, we are glad to say that the history part is not heavy and the daring deeds follow each other in quick or dramatic succession. The author holds our attention and impels us to hurry on to the development of the story.

LATE IN LIFE, by ALICE PERRIN (Hurst and Blackett, 13, Great Marlborough Street, London). This is a pleasant healthy story, of natural, everyday people. There are no appalling mysteries, no deadly tragedies. Every one is not either exquisitely beautiful and angelic, or ugly and demoniacal in temper. Indeed the heroine is quite plain and very uninteresting, but kind and good as gold. Her love of father is perhaps one of the most tryper ous in the book. His gouty tempers are not alt g ther confined to the world of fiction nor are they in the least over drawn. Dr. George Barr, who plays the part of hero, we can imagine meeting both at home and in India, and a very pleasant, if not wildly popular man h is. Country society is drawn cle-ve ly, each of the characters keeping their own individuality throughout. The pretty Ella is a sweet little no ine, whom it is a pity to see roughly awakened from her calm dream of very ordinary happ ness, though we feel we would do anything to save her from life with her future grim mother-in-law. Fate weaves the fortunes of the chief actors in the story in a way that makes an unexpected tangle of some of their lives, and sends others back to the world with a very modified version of t e glorious future they had hoped for. The one objectionable character has more or less poetic justice meted out to her before the end—but the authoress's kind heart spares even her. It is a relief in these days of passion and frantic action to read a story that steadily refuses to get on our nerves.

THE March number of THE STUDIO (5, Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, London) is rich in good things. The article on "Hans Thoma and His Work" brings to our notice a German artist, still alive, who has always steadily resisted the influence of any foreign school. He has gone doggedly his own way, though his pictures were rejected in his native country by jury after jury. He has remained truly German, and owing to that, finding his inspiration in scenes dear to him from early association. He paints the Swabian and sends it poetry as well as beauty. The illustrations given are of his work are pleasing, though the imperfect technique frequently leaves something to be desired in flesh and feature. But he is a living artist and we will watch his work at Frankfurt-on-the-Main. The paper that follows is of special interest, giving as it does a very interesting collection of portraits of British artists by Sir Joshua Reynolds, Opie, J. Barry, and others. The suggestion is made that we should try to acquire many autograph portraits of our own artists which at present enrich foreign galleries. This would give us an inner circle within our National Portrait Gallery. A thoughtful paper on "Mural Decorations in Scotland" show us what our friends north of the Tweed are doing to escape from the stupid ornament, and the heavy vulgarity that owes folly or the jerry-builder forces on us." John Duncan and Charles H. Mackie are doing deeds in this direction in Edinburgh that will revolutionise the interior walls of many of its houses and do for Britain what Puvis de Chavannes has done for France. "Mrs. Chance's Studies of Cats" fill us with real delight. Pussy is in every position and fascinating in all—statuesque, a sepy, playful or savage. A very exhaustive and w ll-illustrated paper on "Book-Plates" gives much good advice to designers in that particular line of art. "The Decorative Art Movement in Paris" chronicles some of the efforts made by various artists to raise the level of designs for furniture ornaments, hangings, porcelain, leather work, wall-paper, carpets, &c. "Studio-Talk" is as usual an interesting record of much that is done at various art-centres. There are three charming picture supplements to this number, and illustrations without end.

THE INTERNATIONAL is a new Magazine, venturing into fresh fields. Itself rs its readers tales from foreign lands not in foreign tongues, but translated by intelligent American linguists. All the fiction will be from other languages, thereby securing to its readers a refreshing change from the plots and ideas embodied in English or American stories. The contents of the March number are from Italian, French, German, Spanish and Russian authors. Hermann Sudermann's "The Silent Mill" is a serial story. Ivan Tourgenieff's "Before the Guillotine" is another. An interesting account of Gaviniais its commerce, climate and efforts to start railways was finished in the February number, which had five stories and a d scription of "The Glass Industry" translated from the French. The illustrations are excellent and numerous, thirty-six to one number being a very generous portion. We welcome this new departure in magazines and wish it every success.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS IN BOMBAY

A GOVERNMENT resolution, reviewing the statements of irrigation operations for 1896-97, deals with the operations of the year under review in that the rabi rainfall was very small, and the area irrigated very large. The kharif rainfall and area are about the average. The results are equal to the rabi area in the case of the majority of works shown an increase, their being notable exceptions in the Jamkhed Tank, Mutha Canals, Manjra Canals, Kumbhi Tank and Yeria and Upper Man River Works. The decrease on the Mutha Canals (238 acres) the Sirsufal Tank (1,000 acres), and other works in the Poona Irrigation District, is due to the necessity of limiting the area of irrigation to that capable of being watered from the supply available, after providing for perennial and other crops for which previous applications had been accepted. On the Godavari Canals, Nasik, the decrease of acres was due to insufficient supply. As regards the three works in the Southern Division it is explained that the Malprabha and Ghataprabha Canals generally show an increase over last year, the areas appli d for being smaller than those actually irrigated. On the Old Hiranyakeshi Canal, the small increase of 116 acres is said to be due to the insufficiency of water supply from the river and consequent non-acceptance of water applications. The following works show an increase in principally on the following works:—

Nira Canal	11,175 acres	Chandni Canal	2,479 acres
Jamda Canal	1,882	Ekrukh Canal	1,882
Lakshmi Canal	1,832	Gokak Canal	1,312
Krishna Canal	1,145	Ashti Tank	1,048
Hathmati Canal	930	Mula Canal	830
Nasik Canal	800	Tank	800

In all cases is due to failure of rainfall and insufficient available supply. The Superintending Engineer, Central Division, reports that the Jamkhed Canals did incalculable good to a large tract of country. As regards the Ashti Canal, Parliamentary Question 1,882 and Question 2,079 and Ashti Canal, Question 2,079, the normal irrigation of the season, the water had to be limited to certain areas in each village, a d is therefore the area applied for and irrigated during the year was almost the same as that of the previous year.

THE WEA HER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 9 A.M., ON THURSDAY, THE 15TH OF APRIL, 1897.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has increased briskly at Lahore, Cawnpore, Allahabad, Jacobabad, Saugor, Jubbulpore, Kandwa, Nagpur, Amraoti and Akola, and is falling badly, and has been steady or has changed only slightly elsewhere. The distribution continues to be irregular, the differences are slight. The winds are very variable in direction and the force has been fresh at Negapatam and Cochin, and moderate to light throughout the Bay and Peninsula. It has been moderate to fresh in the Arabian Sea, reaching a maximum velocity of 24 miles an hour at Jubbulpore and Nagpur, 12 at Amraoti and Colaba, and 10 at Jacobabad. Dessa, Cuttack and Bhopal are reporting the maximum temperature is in large excess of the normal in Rajputana and Central India, and at Sirsa, Allahabad, Jubbulpore, Jacobabad, Amraoti and Akola, and the minimum very largely so in Central India and at Delhi, Jacobabad, Nagpur, Akola and Madras Presidency. Elsewhere it is likely to remain more or less cloudy.

W. C. NIGEL JONES,
Acting Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
Bombay, 16th April, 1897.
Means of observations taken at 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	inches 29·787
Temperature of the Air	degrees 81·7
Dew Point	72·0
Relative Humidity of Air	0·671
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky = 1)	1·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m.) on the day	degrees 89·5
Minimum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m.)	76·5
General Directions of wind	N.NW, WSW, NNW
Movement of Wind in 24 hours	miles 504

* From midnight to midnight.

N. A. F. MOOS,
Director, Government Observatory.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

ARRIVALS.—APRIL 12.

Stevens, Lt Col, Bo R A, off leave, from Panchgani.

APRIL 13.

Campbell, Lt, Bengal R A, on leave, from Lucknow.
Annesley, Major, do R Fus, on leave, from Mhow.

APRIL 14.

Alexander, Lt, Bengal 2nd Punj R, on leave, from Ranikhet.
Bakhle, Lt, Punj R H A, on leave, from Umballa.

APRIL 15.

Peck, Lt, Punj 2 Cavalry, on leave, from Dera Ismail Khan.
Walsh, Lt, Punj R Sappr Fres on leave, from A ottock.
Henderson, Lt, H C, 9th Lancers, on furlough, from Hingoli.

DEPARTURES.—APRIL 13.

Alexander, Lt, Bengal 2nd York Regt, on duty, to Deolali.

APRIL 14.

Alexander, Lt, Bengal 2nd York Regt, on duty, to Deolali.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL R. S. BROWN, V.D., COMMANDING 'C' R. G.

Bombay, 15th April, 1897.

1. The Annual Regimental prize-distribution will take place at the Town Hall at 9 p.m. on Friday the 23rd instant Officers Commanding Companies are requested to make their own arrangements for their prize lists and prizes.

2. The Bombay Vol (Light Horse and Rifle) Rifle association prizes will be distributed at the same time.

3. Dress for Officers and men (full dress whilst. For N C Offic rs and Volunteers—Mess dress or uniform with helmets (khaki).

4. The Commandant's prizes have been awarded as follows:—

Right Half Battalion.—1st, Vol A D'Silva, D Coy; 2nd, Vol E Martin, D Coy; 3rd, Vol E Perkins, D Coy.

Left Half Battalion.—1st, Vol V F Pimenta, E Coy; 2nd, Vo. H Row, F Coy; 3rd, Vol H Traill, F Coy.

Individual Competition.—Vol J Anderson, A Coy; Vol F H Kaghsh, B Coy; Corporal R F Smith, C Coy; Vol M A Mithen, D Coy; Lce Corpl P Moore, E Coy; Vol A R Rean, F Coy; Vol P Antonio, G Coy.

Cadet Competitions.—1st, Cadet L Ball, 2nd, Lc Corpl G Fitzherbert, 3rd, Corpl G Hunt, H Coy; 1st, Cadet J Tate, 2nd, Cadet E R Fern, 3rd, Cadet H Fry J Coy; 1st, Cadet H Cassells, 2nd, Lce Corpl W Hurst, 3rd, Lc Sergt M Gunness, L Coy; 1st Corpl F Otto 2nd, Cadet J Conroy, 3rd, Lce Corpl W Morris, A Company.

Adjut N A Otton in Cadet Companies.—1st, Cr Sergt C Mothonald, K Coy; 2nd, Cr Sergt H Spooner, M Coy; 3rd, Corpl H D'Olney, J Coy.

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5. The following member having joined is taken on the strength of the Regiment and posted to the regimental section and attached to C Company No 1161 cyclist H C Wallich.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

1. Members are requested to return their Arms to headquarters without delay.

By order,
C. MOSS, Captain,
Adjutant B. V. R

REMARKABLE STORY OF MICE.

December 9, 1896.

"GENTLEMEN,—We have a quantity of mice at this Establishment, and of late they have found their way into our Soap Lockers. For the past three or four months I have watched their movements carefully, and strange to say they have fed exclusively off Vinolia Soap. Hundreds of tablets of various sorts, some wrapped, some unwrapped in these lockers, none of which are touched, whilst the 2d. Blondeau Soap suffers. Last night, as many as four 2d. pieces of your soaps were almost eaten away, whilst we have found every morning for a long time, either the Vinolia or Blondeau gnawed out. This was at a distance of 200 yards, but a shot fired through the same part of a carcase at a distance of 50 yards gave an equally satisfactory result, the severe damage being a result exactly contrary to that produced by the old bullet. These abdominal wounds are of special value, as they tend to show that the new bullet penetrating muscular tissue only, such as that of the human thigh or arm, will "set up" sufficiently to cause a severe enough wound to arrest any further progress on the part of the wounded man or horse. The effect of the new bullet on bone was most distractive, as we ought now to have heard the last of fanatics charging home when riddled with bullets.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

IT is expected that Sir Henry Prinsep will not finish the revision of the codes on which he is now engaged for one year.

MAJOR GENERAL G. SWINLEY, C. B., Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, has permission to retire from the Service on the 1st April, 1897.

THE consignments of grain from Sindh to the Punjab and N.-W. P., on Monday, amounted to 1,026 maunds.

WE regret to hear from the Stewards of the Karachi Races, that their Spring Meeting cannot be held, on account of the paucity of entries.

THE Bengal Government have sanctioned an additional grant of two lakhs for expenditure during the current financial year on famine relief works in Champaran.

THE Ceylon telegraph administration, which has hitherto been linked with India, has joined the International Telegraph Convention.

THE Calcutta Medical Board are now considering certain suggestions from the Bombay and Punjab Governments regarding the enforcement of a system of land quarantine against the plague.

MAJOR-GENERAL BADCOCK, Quartermaster-General, Major-General Grant, Inspector-General of Cavalry, and Captain Reynold, Director-General of Telegraphs, have reached Simla.

THE memorial to the Viceroy by the Marwaris of Calcutta against the Rain Gambling Bill will have to be submitted through the Bengal Government. Formal sanction to the Bill, giving it the force of law, will presumably not be accorded until the memorial has been considered.

THE North-Western Railway returns for the last week in March show a slight increase over those for the corresponding period of last year, the actual figures being Rs. 170,975 against Rs. 170,723. The total decrease for the year is now Rs. 57,89,274.

THE Bengal opium sales in April are nearly a lakh and a-half worse than the estimate, the actual value being Rs. 33,45,550. In Bombay the sales are better by Rs. 2,67,475 than the estimate.

THE approximate earnings of the East Indian Railway, from 1st January to 3rd April, 1897, amounted to Rs. 1,61,17,836, being an increase of Rs. 9,5 ,788 over the receipts for the corresponding period of last year.

A LARGE number of camels recently purchased for Government along the Frontier, have arrived in Rawalpindi. With the exception they are a sound and serviceable lot of animals, and should prove very useful in our next frontier expedition. Some are suffering from skin disease, probably the result of their spring moulting. Officers have given in presents of camels, and are very fond of them, but it is hoped this will shortly be overcome.

MR. RUDYARD KIPLING has written a new story, which is to appear in the April and May numbers of *Cosmopolis*. It is entitled "Sl.ves of the Lamp" a name which scarcely suggests the military interest which it possesses, and its action takes place in an English public school and in London.

TWO Native Christian females who were charged by the Cochin Police with using bad language in public, have each been sentenced to be severely imprisoned for one month. Morals, especially those of Native Christians, appear to be carefully safeguarded in Cochin.

MR. F. G. HICKSON, who was for many years resident in Calcutta, has been setting a good example to many old Indians at home. He recently delivered an interesting lecture in Bolton and Rawtenstall in aid of the people of Bellington, near Macclesfield, and was subsequently able to make over a con ribution of £11 to the Famine Fund. The people of Bollington are mainly operatives in the cotton-mills, who are themselves suffering from the cotton famine, but although they are only earning half-time wages, they can yet spare a few shillings for the starving people of India, even if the gift implies some personal sacrifice.

SURGEON-CAPTAIN E. K. BASU, in Medical charge of the 4th Bengal Infantry at Dinapore, proceeds to Chitral.

AN up-country paper says :—"Recently a portly Bengalee Baboo drawing a fair salary as a famine relief official, was caught redhanded in the act of robbing his starving fellow-countrymen, and the officer-in-charge forthwith summoned the police, had the rascal tied up and thirty strokes administered. The officer-in-charge, in order that there should be no hue-bug in the Baboo's castigation, adopted throughout to see the thing was done properly."

WE hope, says the *Globe*, that the ill-luck which has attended the so-called pauper "Princess," now in the Hampstead Workhouse, will deter other young Englishwomen from the folly of marrying Orient la. In this case the poor girl, calling herself Princess Georgina, which, as you know, is at present sitting to enquire into the question of the waste of the rate-payers' money by our rulers.

First Babu : Who pays his expenses : Viziana-gram or Durbhanga ?

Second Babu : Neither—the Government.

First Babu : Then that is the best instance of the waste unless he can give better evidence than Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji's.

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THE WOMAN'S BIBLE.

THE EMANCIPATED FEMALE'S NOTIONS.

THE New Woman has been going a head of late at a pace which threatens to endanger man's boasted supremacy of four thousand years. Now that she has issued the "Woman's Bible," Bowdlerised and edited with suitable commentaries, designed to emphasise the greatness of the sex in the scheme of creation, it will be recognised that nothing more remains to be done. She has demolished for ever man's paltry claims to superiority, and brought about his second Fall.

The idea of the "Woman's Bible" is, of course, American. It originated in the head of Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the "grand old woman of America"—of the "New" variety—the champion and patroness of all those who affect bloomers, short hair, latch keys, and a taste for the fruit of the tree of knowledge of Good and Evil. Mr. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, after much cogitation, has arrived at the following conclusions :—(1) That men were deceivers ever; (2) that by a world-wide conspiracy of lumbering, they have labored for four thousand years to persuade woman that she occupies an inferior place in the scale of creation; (3) that they have done this mainly by imposing upon the religious credulity and especially by means of cunningly-concocted Biblical fables or interpretations thereof contrived to represent to her that her inferior position is divinely ordained. It is necessary, therefore, as a beginning of the work of emancipation, that this inherited idea of the divinity should be driven from the female breast, and for this purpose it is advisable to overhaul the Scriptures and set them right by means of judicious revision and comment that, the interesting idea, so far as it pretends to have any sanction in divine ordinance, is a solemn bogey.

A consideration of the emancipated ones have laboured for a year ransacking, from Genesis to Revelation, for passages concerning women, and these, with the Commentaries, are to form the Woman's Bible. Already part I. is before the public. It brings the work up to the end of the Pentateuch. All the passages referring to woman have not been dealt with, but, as is naively insinuated, some do not prove anything, from the emancipated female point of view, and they are dismissed in a breezy fashion. But there is plenty to show the credulous at which those enlightened lights have arrived with regard to the authorship and purpose of the sacred writings, and the methods by which they mean to assert woman's place as man's equal in power and glory. The argument may be summarised as follows:—(1) That the Biblical narrative has been fraudulently manipulated by why is difficult to infer in justice to the degradation and subjugation of woman ; (2) that the Bible, when read with the understanding heart proclaims the essential equality of women. It is right to observed that having safeguarded the Bible story as a fraud, further argument would be unnecessary, but, as is evident in every chapter of the Woman's Bible, these sine cognitionists do not hold themselves bound by rules of logic or any such masculine devices.

As a matter of fact, the emancipated woman do not rest their case upon any more analysis of Scripture, accepting it as rules of fighting logic. They start the commentary with the boldest contribution to theological literature which has yet emanated from the Lady Bards." Instead of three male personages as generally represented, a Heavenly Father, mother, and child are mentioned in the first verse of Genesis, which Mr. Cady Stanton infers is the explanation of the Gnostic idea. "The masculine and feminine elements in the Godhead are equally implied in the creation of man in the image of God, male and female created he them." Why, in view of such an assumption, the universe is governed entirely contrary to this suggestion remains to be explained. It is only natural that the emancipated ones should have power, as in the case of other theological diseases, to expel from their midst women "with pens in their hands" who refuse to submit to treatment in hospital. Women who refuse to be emancipated and who cling to their old ideas of womanhood should be sent to lunatic asylums. Officers should be encouraged in the direction of diminishing the temptations to marriage by increasing the grounds for refusing leave from counting about the lines after dusk, and also by putting places out of bounds where the soldiers are likely to meet with female temptation.

(13) We conclude that the same but stronger reasons exist for applying similar methods of treatment in the case of the female population. Prostitutes should be segregated in other contagious diseases with the view of preventing or limiting their spread. The measures that are necessary, however, can be carried out under condition from spreading contagion apply also to soldiers under these circumstances. Officers commanding Cantonments and Assistant Surgeons are responsible for bringing to notice all cases of infection, should, in the opinion of the Army Sanitary Commission, be vested with powers to order the compulsory examination of soldiers for the detection of venereal disease when ever deemed advisable, or where the disease is believed to be concealed in order to secure its removal.

(12) The Commission recommend that a soldier who has suffered from venereal disease should be kept under observation for a year after the date of his having contracted it.

(13) As regards the examination and treatment of women the Commission "We could see no reason why female medical assistants could not be employed for the purpose under the supervision of the medical officer in charge, and we think it would be very efficient, whether some native women might not be trained to do this. This would mitigate the objection which might be felt to the examination of women for these diseases by the opposite sex."

March 9, 1897.

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BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 15.

OWING to to-morrow being Good Friday, our weekly budget is curtailed by one day; but the occurrence of the Easter holidays, for which the Banks close this evening until Tuesday next, can hardly be said, on this occasion to interfere with business, the position of things locally, and on the other side, being virtually unchanged though prospects are, upon the whole, in the first-named connection less gloomy than they were. With the exception of purchases for Japan account, very little has been done in Cotton; and the Wheat and seed markets have remained inactive; but some improvement has been noticeable in the Imports owing to the return to this city of some of the dealers who had gone upcountry in the pestilence scare. Exchange has been quiet with rates slightly above these at which they left off last week, and they closed this evening for the holidays 1-16d. higher for Bank and 5-32d. for Private Paper. In Government Paper rates have advanced on those of last Friday 3-16 per cent. for 3½ per cent. and one per cent. for Threes. Freights have continued very dull with but little business reported. Money is still scarce in a quiet market.

MONEY.—During the week covered by the Presidency Bank's Statement of Affairs issued on Monday the Bank's Cash Balance increased by 15 lakhs to 120¼ lakhs, while at the end of the preceding week it showed a diminution of 5 lakhs at 105¼ lakhs. There was an addition to Public Deposits at the head office of 3¼ lakhs, with a falling off at the branches of 3½ lakhs. A material increase was made to Private Deposits, and Government Securities were augmented to the extent of nearly 2½ lakhs. Loans decreased by over 5½ lakhs, and Bills Discounted increased by 1½ lakh. In the balances held by other banks, there was a diminution of some 2½ lakhs.

Meanwhile the market has been quiet, and Money is still scarce. No change however has been made in the Bank of Bombay rates, the minimum remaining at 10 per cent. while in the open market it is 9 per cent.

EXCHANGE.—At opening on Saturday last the market was quiet but steady at 1s. 3 31-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 3 3-32d. for three months' sight Credits. A small amount of Bank Paper was taken at 1s. 3d. Telegraphic, but there were no Merchants' Bills to speak of. Steady in tone on Monday rates were given at 1s. 2 31-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 3 3-32d. for three months' sight Credits. Later on they became firmer, and Banks were sellers of Telegraphic at 1s. 3d. A moderate amount of Merchants' Bills were placed at the opening rate, and afterwards 1s. 2 1-8d. The market continued steady in tone on Tuesday at 1s. 3d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 2 1-8d. for three months' sight Credits. There having been no enquiry for Bank Paper at the quotation, 1s. 3 1-32d. Telegraphic and Demand became available, and a fair amount changed hands thereat; some Merchant's Paper was also reported done. The market was again steady on Wednesday at 1s. 3d. for Telegraphic and Bank Demand, 1s. 3 1-8d. for three months' sight Credits. A moderate amount of Merchants' Bills, were placed, after which the rate became firmer and 1s. 3 5-32d. was the best at which Banks were willing to buy. Some Bank Paper was also placed, ready and forward. Rates opened to-day at 1s. 3 1-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 3 5-32d. for three months' sight Credits. The latter has been scarce, and the enquiry for Bank Paper is an important advantage to Mofussil Residents.

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IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—Owing to the up-country markets having been too lightly supplied for several months past buyers there are coming forward more freely and the demand for staple Grey Goods is consequently improved. Stocks however are yet very heavy and prices generally unchanged. Dealers are willing sellers. In Bleached, Dyed, Turkey, Red and Printed Goods, there has been an improved demand and most quantities of Nainsooks and Mulls are attracting more attention. For Locally-Made Goods also the demand is increasing of Imported Goods about 1300 packages have been cleared during the week from the Bazaar and of Local some 700 bales.

YARNS.—China markets have given about 11,000 bales during the past fortnight in sales of Bombay Shipping. Exchange at Hongkong stands at Rs. 160, and that at Shanghai at Rs. 220. Only a very small business has been reported here. The market closes steady in tone at the following quotations:—

Twist	No.	6s	Mule, As	4½	to	4½	per lb.
"		10s	" "	4½	"	5 1-16	"
"		12s	" "	5	"	5 1-2	"
"		16s	" "	5½	"	6	"
"		20s	" "	6	"	6 1-2	"
"		24s	" "	6½	"	7	"
"		30s	" "	7½	"	7½	"
"		40s	" "	8½	"	9	"

METALS.—In Iron, Copper, and Yellow Metal, no business of any importance has been reported this week. The markets remaining very dull and prices in general unchanged.

COALS.—Very little business has passed and that chiefly of retail lots of Bengal Coal of but slight importance in a very quiet market. We quote alongside:—

Welsh Hartley	...	Nil.
West	"	"
Australian	"	"
Powell's Duffryn	...	Rs. 22 per ton.
Cardiff	...	Nil.
Japan	...	"
Bengal	...	Rs. 12½ "
Singareni, Rail delivery		Nil.
Sconpore	...	Rs. 13 "
Sanctoria	...	" 13 "
Deshagur	...	" 13 "

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—There was rather more activity in the market for this staple at the close of last week due principally to a better enquiry for Japan, in which direction purchases aggregating several thousand bales were reported, but European shippers were almost out of the market, the limits coming forward from the other side, being much too low to lead to business in our present range of prices. This week, with the exception of Tuesday, when there was some enquiry from shippers to Europe for ready stuff, the market has remained in the same inactive state with prices on about the previous level, some business, however, having transpired in the settlement of contracts for future delivery. To-day, a somewhat better enquiry has set in for ready Cotton chiefly for Mill and Japan account, European shippers being a little. Quotations for Bengals, Bhownuggers, and Dholleras are Re. 1 higher, with those for other descriptions unaltered. Dealers are firm in their demands, and are unwilling to enter into forward contracts. The Receipts of Cotton of the new crop with Bombay for the past week have been 44,500 bales, compared with 53,000 bales in the week preceding, and 78,000 bales in the corresponding week last year; the falling off in arrivals of new Cotton this season, to date as against last being now 433,000 bales.

The following are to-day's quotations for full pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool via Canal, without Commission, viz.:—

Cotton—	Apl. & May		Per candy Rs.	Per lb. C. & F.
Bengal, Fine	do	...	130—3	1-16d.
Do. Fully Good	do	...	130—3	7-32d.
Do. Good	do	...	143—276	"
Bolatee, Fine	do	...	126—3	5-32d.
Do. Fully Good	do	...	162—3	1-16d.
Khandesh, Fully Good	do	...	167—3	5-32d.
Comra, Fully Good	do	...	176—3	5-16d.
Dholleri, Fine	May	...	126—3	1-16d.
Do. Fully Good	do	...	152—3	13-32d.
Good	do	...	178—3	11-32d.
Surat Dharwar Good	do	...	187—3	1-2d.
Westerns do.	do	...	160—3	3-32d.
Broach, Good	do	...	190—3	1-2d.

The arrivals of New Crop Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows:—

	Season. 1896-97. F. P. Bales.	Season. 1895-97. F. P. Bales.
Bengals	230,000	292,500
Berar	353,500	343,000
Khandeish	300,500	282,000
Barsi and Naggar	43,500	70,000
Hingunghat	10,000	14,000
Persian and Sind	11,500	32,500
Broach	104,000	175,000
Dhollera	97,500	208,500
Compta and Dharwar	13,500	11,500
	992,000	1,425,000

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1897. Bales.	1896. Bales.	1895. Bales.
For 6 days	45,419	77,842	33,574
From 1st Jan. to 14th April	367,453	1,021,253	603,477
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For 6 days	23,748	10,349	19,204
From 1st Jan. to 14th April	277,287	374,439	150,489
Clearances to Calcutta, China, Japan, &c.			
For 6 days	2,915	413	5,347
From 1st Jan. to 14th April	260,473	120,233	42,247

WHEAT AND SEEDS.—The former staple has been only in demand by local consumers; but *Seeds* are in better enquiry for shipment; prices, however, owing to small stocks, are too high to permit business being put through. Both markets meantime are dull, with prices nominally unchanged. The enquiry from Europe to-day has been better, resulting in a little more business being done.

The comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Wheat for 6 days	33,032	117,481	58,959
Do. from 1st January to 14th April	347,911	1,430,571	1,014,385
Linseed for 6 days	6,783	133,240	104,057
Do. from 1st January to 14th April	83,092	1,872,148	1,498,031
Rapeseed for 6 days	30,371	43,780	87,031
Do. from 1st January to 14th April	134,052	231,570	522,811
Gingellyseed for 6 days	10,307	27,570	23,713
Do. from 1st January to 14th April	319,304	704,235	621,553

The clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Wheat for 6 days	...	10,463	52,016
Do. from 1st January to 14th April	811	310,947	205,535
Linseed for 6 days	6,233	105,753	88,041
Do. from 1st January to 14th April	145,407	981,032	910,187
Rapeseed for 6 days	12,709	...	31,074
Do. from 1st January to 14th April	154,425	272,109	420,512
Gingellyseed for 6 days	38,247	4,000	64,897
Do. from 1st January to 14th April	254,229	808,694	694,409

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE s s Hermes 849 tons, Captain J C Jensen, sailed yesterday for Singapore in ballast.

THE Clan Line s s Clan Alpine, 1,348 tons, Captain J Torney, will sail to-morrow for Madras in ballast.

THE s s Queen Olga, 2,145 tons, Captain G K Harris, sailed yesterday for Liverpool and Dunkirk, with a general cargo.

THE Japan Mail steamship Company s s Hiroshima Maru, 2,951 tons, Captain G Shimsden, sailed yesterday for Singapore and Japan with a general cargo.

THE Austrian Lloyd's s s. Poseidon Capsain R. Mayer, from Trieste arrived yesterday afternoon with the following passengers:—Messrs. Satter and Sohn, Mr and Mrs. Herremann, Mrs. Coumtray and child and 12 deck.

THE German East Africa Line s s Africa, 891 tons, Captain P Kloss, arrived in harbour yesterday from Zanzibar (5th April) via Mombassa and Lamoo, with a general cargo and 100 deck passengers. The Vessel is consigned to Mr F Hoyer.

THE B I S N Co's s s Chindwara, 1,501 tons, Captain T A Collins, sailed yesterday for Zanzibar, Dalagoa Bay, &c., with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Mr Whitehouse, Mr D Rosnichall, Mr Doves, and Mr C F Hickie.

THE s s Beafee, 373 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour yesterday from Macalla (7th April) via shore with a cargo of dhollera and other sizes and the following passengers. Mr. Salim bin Salau, Mr Hamed bin Salau and 40 deck. The Vessel is consigned to Mr Allana Manjee.

THE Hall Line s s Locksley Hall, 2,355 tons, Captain S Collins, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool (31st March), with 60 tons of cargo and the following passengers:—Mr M de P Webb, Mr and Mrs Beckingham, and 2 children, Mr and Mrs J Peel and child, Mr and Mrs J Lloyd. The Vessel is consigned to Messrs Edward, Bates and Co.

THE Anchor Line s s Armenia 2,218 tons, Captain John W Shanklin, will sail to-morrow for Marseilles, with a cargo and the following passengers:—Mrs Bruce and 2 children, Mrs G F H Davidson, and 3 children, Lieut Gosselin, Mrs Milward and child, Mrs and Miss Fuller, Lieut Officer Wade, Mr H B Cook, Lady Elles, Mrs Granthan and 2 children, Mr Spurrell, Mr R Vermeane, Lieut W T Wilcock.

THE Messageries Maritimes Co's s s Melbourne, 1,947 tons, Captain G Duchateau, arrived in harbour yesterday from Yokohama (7th March) via intermediate ports, with a general cargo and Mr Hoshichi as passenger for Bombay and 100 for Marseilles. She will sail to-day for Marseilles with the same Bottom cargo and the following passengers:—Mr G Osbury, Mr C C Bancroft, Mr E Barnes, Major H Barnett, Lieut E H Bell, Lieut and Mrs H Bell and infant, Messrs H Bellamain, Mr T Bliss, Mr and Mrs P Bottomelam, Mrs H Brett Major and Mrs F G Garandin and child, Mr G Cossie, Lieut and Mrs J Cronin and infant, Captain and Mrs H D Deane, Mr Wallace Dobbie, Mr and Mrs C G Dodgson, Mr and Mrs W E Douglas, Master and Miss Douglas, Mrs Down, Captain and Mrs R B Firman, Mr H Fitzgerald, Mr E Gallois, Miss G Gibbons, Captain and Mrs L G A Gordon, Lieut H H Henderson, Miss Henderson, Mr H Hill, Mr S M Johnson, Mr and Mrs Keene and child, Mrs Langley, Mr W M Mc-Donald, Rev Sister Marie Angle, Rev Sister Marie Nadaliche, Mr L Martin, Surg-Captain M Moore, Miss E Moore, Mr and Mrs W E Neale, Miss Neale, Lieut E W Perry, Baron E Rignault, Mr Selsby, Mr C F Scott, Rev G W Scott, Mrs A J C Seymour, Mr and Mrs E Smith, Captain Stanton, Mrs P C Stephanides, and infant, Major and Mrs Stokes, Surg-Major and Mrs T P Woodhouse and child.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—APRIL 15.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Sh'd.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
N	Macaliser	1178	...	Calcutta	...	H P S N Co
G	Clan Alpine	1348	Torney	Madras	17-4	P & O Co
G	Travancore	1717	Conway	Liverpool	17-4	B I S N Co
K	Mahandi	547	Badcock	Ports	22-4	Shepherd & Co
L	Indravati	913	Ahmed	Gulf	13-4	Do.
M	Simla	1492	Grier	Gulf	1-5	M M & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Brahmani	224	Falconer	Mangalore	16-4	Shepherd & Co	
Kavert	533	Eminghill	Madras	17-4	Do.	

VICTORIA DOCK.

Sh'd.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
I	Armenia	2218	Shanklin	Marseilles	16-4	W & G & Co
G	Sindoore	2432	Sbarrello	Genoa	29-4	C Bartlett
6	Peninsular	2017	Wheller	London	17-4	P & O Co
12	Kaiser-i-Hind	3289	Daniel	China	29-4	P & O Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Kola	152	Whitehead	Karachi	17-4	M M & Co	
		* Probable date of departure.				

Time Ball drops at Prince's Dock at Noon or Greenwich meantime, 7h. 8m. 41·2s.

The Prince Ball over the Clock Tower at the Bombay Castle continues to be dropped regularly at 1 p.m. of Colaba meantime, or 8h. 8m. 41·2s of Greenwich meantime.

ARRIVALS.

April.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
15	Beafee's	Nacoda	Macalla. April 7.
	Safari s	Kienk	Zanzibar, April 5.
	Locksley Hall s	Collins	Liverpool, March 31.
	Melbourne s	Duchatean	Yokohama, March 7.
	Poseidon s	Meyer	Trieste via Karachi.
	Kilwa s	Rocford	Persian Gulf.
	Chiara s	Stabb	Zanzibar, &c.
16	Melbourne	Duchatean	Marseilles.

DEPARTURES.

April	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
15	Stalzenfels	Pankow	Hamburg.
	Kavingstone	Kingston	Persian Gulf.
	Booldana	Hogill	Calcutta, &c.
	Jemna	Jones	Singapore.
	Hiroshima Maru	Shimadon	Japan, &c.
	Ocean Oga	Harris	Liverpool, &c.
	Chindwara	Collins	Delagoa Bay, &c.
16	Melbourne	Duchatean

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE FIGHTING ON THE GREEK FRONTIER.

DEFEAT AND FLIGHT OF THE GREEKS ADMITTED.

ATHENS, APRIL 14.

The Greeks admit that the invaders have recrossed the border and lost heavily in their retreat.

THE GREEK ARMY AND NAVY.

A LARGE VOTE DEMANDED.

M. Delyannis has asked the Chamber for 23,000,000 drachmas for the Army and Navy, and in doing so, said he hoped the Army would be fully concentrated in a few days and capable of doing its duty.

THE POSITION ON THE GREEK FRONTIER.

ATHENS, APRIL 15.

Some Greek bands are still remaining in Macedonia, in the vicinity of Grevena, and hold all the roads from Thessaly.

A fresh band of 2,500 men has left Velanos in the direction of Janina.

THE TURKS DECIDE UPON ACTION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, APRIL 15.

The Council of Ministers held a prolonged sitting yesterday, and it is believed that a plan of ... was prepared, and that it was decided to ... offensive against Greece in the event of ... frontier incident.

THE TRANSPORT DUNERA.

LONDON, APRIL 15.

The transport Dunera has arrived at Southampton.

DEATH OF SIR WALTER DE SOUZA.

The death is announced of Sir Walter de Souza.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, APRIL 15.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Britannia, with the outward mails of the 9th instant, left here, at 10 a.m., to-day.

POST OFFICE CHANGES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 15.

One year's leave from the 28th April has been sanctioned for Mr. Cockell, second Assistant Director-General, Post Office. Mr. Bennett officiates for him, and Mr. H. G. Sheridan for Mr. Bennett. Mr. Farrer, Deputy Director-General, who was going home ill, will probably be away for six months.

THE FAMINE.

RELIEF-WORKS IN THE N.-W. P.

The numbers under relief in the North-West Provinces show little change. The total for the past week remains slightly over one million.

The figures for the remaining provinces are not yet received but the total is expected to show an increase, now that rabi has been reaped.

THE OUTBREAK AT SUKKUR.

LAHORE, APRIL 15.

On the 14th, seven cases and seven deaths were reported at Sukkur.

There are now seventy-six patients in the new Plague Hospital, and 10 in the old. None were discharged on the 13th.

Three new cases occurred in the local Health Camp; while one dead body was found behind the Railway workshop.

The state of affairs in the neighbouring villages is said to be horrible. Thirty cases were found in the small village, called Abad, three miles from Sukkur.

Plague has also broken out in Khairpur, near the Shaikarpur Railway station. Ten cases were reported on the 13th.

The Lansdowne Bridge is absolutely closed for all traffic.

THE PESTILENCE IN POONA.

POONA, APRIL 15.

There were 21 new cases but no deaths recorded in the city to-day. The total mortality was 19.

In the Special Plague Hospital 60 were admitted 10 discharged cured and 18 died leaving 194 under treatement. In the Hindu Hospital 1 died leaving 31 under treatement. In the Mahomedan Hospital 18 were admitted, 8 died and 64 remain under treatment.

The Military Search Party resumed their operations in the city to-day, and their labour resulted in the discovery of 4 cases and one corpse; while 404 houses were searched 24 fumigated and 38 time-washed.

In the cantonment one case was discovered and in the suburban limits none.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

Military Works Department.—Under instructions from the Army Head-quarters, Lieutenant Cameron, Royal Engineers, Military Works Department, is transferred to Public Works Department, Punjab, for imployment in Class III, Grade 1, Superior Traffic Establishment.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces has been pleased to appoint Captain Geddes, 47th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, Orderly Officer to Brigade-General, Royal Artillery, Bombay Command, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Royal Artillery, Bombay Command, on a temporary measure, with effect from the 12th instant, pending appointment of permanent succession to Captain Foster, Royal Artillery, vacated.

The undermentioned officer is qualified for promotion :—Second Lieutenant Higginson, 2nd Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

Under instructions from the War Office, Captain Weir, Royal Irish Regiment, is directed to proceed to the Cape, and join the 1st battalion, to which he had been posted on promotion. (He will travel at the public expense.)

Under instructions received from the War Office, it is notified that Second-Lieutenant Grayson has been transferred from No. 13 Company Southern Division, to 16th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.

The undermentioned officers and warrant officers have leave of absence :—

20th Hussars—Lieutenant Williams, 4 months, on private affairs, out of India. Royal Welsh Fusiliar (1st Battalion)—Lieutenant-Colonel Thorold, 4 months on private affairs, out of India. Indian Subordinate Medical Department,—Assistant Surgion Cazalet, 4 months, on medical certificate, in India.

Extension—Army Medical Staff—Surgeon-Major E. Weston, 3 days, on private affairs, out of India (in extension of the leave granted in Command Order No. 67 of 1897).

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, APRIL 14.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Cameron, from Calcutta, Madras and Colombo, arrived here this morning.

SINGAPORE, APRIL 14.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Socotra (extra) arrived here at day light to-day.

The African Lloyd's steamer Imperator, from Trieste, left Aden for Bombay yesterday morning, and is due here on Tuesday morning, the 20th inst.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, APRIL 14.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats steady.

Good Dhollera	3 14-32

The Manchester Market has been firm.

Spnsr cent. Consols	112 5-16
3 percent. Rentes	102 3-4
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	118
3½ per cent. Rupee Paper	93 3-16
Bar Silver	28½

The sum of about £350,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England.

ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

The following are the entries for Saturday's Races :—

Yachts' Race.—Start at 5-30 p.m.

Boats name	Entered by
Janetta	Officers, R E
Eileen	Lt R St J Gillespie
Tomtit	Mr R H H Hopkins
Melody	Mr J B K Macbeth
Turquoise	Mr E S Laard

Ships' Boats Race.—Start at 3-45 p.m.

H M S Magdala's Cutter No. 2	Mr G W Silvester
R I M S Canning's Life Boat	Lt N F J Wilson
R I M S Canning's Cutter	Lt N F J Wilson
R I M S Canning's Whaler	Lt N F J Wilson
S S Hydaspes' Cutter	Cmsrl. de B Lockyer
Kaisar-i-Hind's Life Boat	Capt C E Daniells
R I M Dockyard Cutter	Mr A Monk.

TABLE TALK.

BY WALTER BESANT.

LONDON, MARCH 24.

We have taken the first step in the formation of the National Bureau for women's work. A meeting of representative workers in this field was held at the offices of the National Union of Women Workers under the presidency of Mrs. Creighton. It was resolved, by the consent, I think unanimous, of all present, to institute, as a beginning, first a branch of this Union for the investigation of all the facts connected with the work of women in every kind of work. From a big National Bureau to a mere branch of a small society seems a drop; but I am assured that the lines of the National Union are designed with a view to indefinite expansion. Of course, it will be expected that all existing agencies and societies will work with it, so far as to communicate its own facts and figures to the Union; we do not design to trample on anything useful or to sap its vitality; we want to encourage its efforts. If this project is worked up with vigour and taken up by local societies in every great or important town, I see endless possibilities in the scheme. The acquisition of all the facts, everywhere, of every kind of woman's work from the highest to the lowest; the publication of this intelligence—I have some pretty stories about a certain Christian society and its sweating for the honour and the glory of its Founder; the publication of long lists of places, pay, work, and hours; the publication of lists of those who want work; the requisites for different kinds of work; the necessity of serious training, and the way to train; the sort of training; the specialising of education; the foundation of pension funds; the creation of a sick fund and a holiday fund; the strong and public remonstrance with sweating employers; the creation of residential and social chambers; the introduction of girls going from one town to another into some kind of society; in a word, the chivalry towards women which was formerly preached so often and practised so little we shall practise in a deeper and a wider sense; we shall work for women, and invent and devise things for women, and create new things for the help and relief and solace of women, because we love and honour and respect womanhood.

The means of publicity will be a paper—a weekly paper I hope. Men as well as women will be on the council and on the Committee. It is also hoped, by means of a system of sub-committees, to enlist the active and intelligent help of women who are actually working in any branch under consideration. The benevolent lady, who only means well, cannot believe that things are so, will have to find some other well-meaning society. The next step will be of course, a meeting of the National Union of Working Women's Council; after that, there should be no difficulty in proceeding to active business. I hope then to be able, in these columns, to invite active assistance in an energetic, fearless, aggressive society which will make itself troublesome at first, feared next, and hated next, by the sweaters, whoever they may be, of women's work.

The Sunday concert is generally believed to be an institution of the present century; in fact, of the last twenty years. This is not the case. In the year 1701 a certain Mr. Weedon, of Lincoln's Inn, advertised Sunday morning entertainments at Stationer's Hall. They were to begin at 11 a.m., the time when the first part at least of the morning service was over. The Tickets were sold at 5s. each. The performances consisted of anthems, oratorios, and poems. The ingenious of both sexes were invited to contribute either oratorios or poems; they were to be in praise of god, religion, and virtue one day; and the next in discountenance of prophaness, vice, and immorality. I do not know whether ingenious persons did actually contribute much; but I find that on one occasion, after the anthems, a certain Dr. Collier—should I say the renowned Dr. Collier?—performed. Dr. Collier pronounced the oration, and the Poet Laureate, Mr. Tate, recited a poem—would that we had that oration and that poem! The proceeds of the enterprise went towards the maintenance of decayed gentlemen and that of a school for poor children at home. Any shocks, and Accompts." I cannot tell you how long they continued or how far the decayed gentlemen or the boys were enriched by the performances.

Everybody knows the extraordinary prevalence of deformity as depicted in the eighteenth century pictures of the common or street life. Wherever there is a crowd there is the man with the hunchback; the man with the bandy legs; the man with the twisted figure; the man with one shoulder higher than the other; the whole representing a far greater average of deformity than can now be found among the lower classes. The other day I saw, in a book of that period, an acknowledgement of this prevalence and the chief reason of it. He says it was due to two causes—firstly, the bad food given to the infants, which made their limbs go wrong in every possible direction; next to the horrible ignorance of mothers, who let their children fall from their arms in their drunken fits. Of course, one remembers the drunken woman in Hogarth's "Gin Fair." She is dropping her baby. Then I found another contemporary authority on the subject. That writer tells me as a fact that a number of poor children, a far greater number, in proportion, than at the present day, were taken up by the parish authorities. These were mostly boarded out. For the maintenance of the child from one shilling to half a crown per week was allowed. Such was the loving kindness of the parish! Out of every hundred of these hopeless little ones—the brats, in the kindly language of the time—received in the workhouse only, 93 per cent. died in the first three years! What did they die of? Chiefly insufficiency of food. What the food was that was given to very young children, say in 1760, I have not yet discovered. Perhaps some one will throw a reference on the subject. We kindly send it to me. That there was a supply of milk among the poor quarters I cannot learn, nor do I believe it possible; they had no porridge; no tapioca; no arrowroot; none of these foods; they had great pewter measles; they had not tea or coffee or cocoa; they had no fruit; it is wonderful, indeed, how these children grew up at all. The eighteenth century was a very fine time for those who had many guineas; manners were fine; dress was fine; conversation was fine; life was entirely changed for society; but had I been a working man of that age I should have prayed for an exchange with a naked savage of Tasmania.

I have in contemplation a book of reminiscences of a kind perhaps rather different from the ordinary run. My reminiscences will not tell you how I dined with one great man and refused another great man; indeed, I would much rather not dine with great men at all, because they dine so late and dine so long. Give me a simple dinner where we sit down at half-past seven and get up at nine; that dinner leaves some hope for the morrow. In my reminiscences will be of the old man of divers conditions whom I have met. There must be almost enough to make a book. I have already told you of one or two. Now I will tell you of another. He was a very old man; alone, very poor, blind and afflicted with a profound melancholy. I often asked him the cause, because he was healthy; he had more than enough to live upon—money to leave; he was therefore deeply respected; and his career had been apparently blameless. But who knows? There was something in his soul. I confess that I was piqued at my failure to get at the cause; he would tell me nothing; only that he was miserable; this I could see. One day, however, a little before he died, I got him into my lodgings, and persuaded him to take a glass of cherry brandy as a medicine. He said, very solemnly, that as brandy he could not take it, being a total abstainer; but as medicine—Ah! He took a second glass, and then fell into a more profound misery than ever; it is impossible to conceive of any old man looking so remorseful and so woebegone. And then he made confession. He said that he was alone in the world; he had no friends; for the terrible reason that he had killed them all. One of the great conquerors of the world—I forget which of them—had no enemies towards the end because he had killed them all. This old gentleman had no friends because he had killed them all. Not with any lethal weapon, he went on to explain; nor with poison; nor with knife, or bullet, or club. How, then? No one would believe how this wicked old man killed his friends. "I found it out," he said, "about twenty years ago, when I was turned of sixty. Little did I suspect, at first. You know, I was in the swim, in those days—my hand in everything. Consequently, my hand, very often, against everybody else. Consequently, again, there was feeling—and words; when I got home, may be, sweet words, which mean curses; not that I really meant to curse them, I'm sure. But so it was. And it was not till six of my best and oldest friends were gone that I began to suspect." "To suspect what." "To suspect that I had the power. Oh! it's a terrible power. You can't do business without a few words. And afterwards—at home—in the office. . . . When I found that every time these few words were spoken the man sickened and died, I discovered the horrible truth—there was no doubt I had the power." "Well?" "That was when I had lost six of my best and oldest. I'm naturally, you see, of a lonely and an unsociable temper. Six more went in the next ten years. Now there's none left. Not one. I've retired, and I swear no longer, not even at the cat. But I've no friends left." "How did were your friends?" "Well, one or two might have been sixty-nine, and some might have been seventy-nine." "Don't you think, now, that we alone would account for it?" "Age!" he replied, indignantly. "Look at me!" "Have another glass of cherry brandy, do." He held out his glass. As brandy he forbidden. As medicine, I may. Ah! He drained his glass, rose, put on his hat, and departed more miserable, more remorseful than ever.

Once more I have had to [illegible] the gentle sweet Influence of the Early Morning to refine my world for a few [illegible] interval which should b[illegible] the Philosopher would always devote such an interval to meditation. The recumbent Philosopher, besides, does not always care for other people's meditations and books. Let us look round the room. There are pictures on the walls, not grand pictures—little pictures, photographs, sketches, water colours—of living and dead people we have known and loved, of people we have not known and loved. There are Carlyle and Victor Hugo, for instance. There are again, photographs and drawings of places which we have visited. Let us meditate carefully on past travels—for instance, that place in Northumberland. It was a lovely journey; a lovely . . . somehow the details won't come back: there is a wall between the present and the past. Take the photographs of the people, then. There is one dear old friend A. gone before. Let us meditate on his lovely life. Well, but one cannot remember it. What is the matter? There is a wall between the mind and that career. Let us look out of window. Outside is a pear tree, and the buds are just beginning to look green with the promise of April. Let us meditate on the promise of April. What did some one—who was it? Did not some one say something about April and England? I have forgotten. It is no use; there is a high wall everywhere.

There is clearly no meditation possible. Influenza of the Kamanitsa sloops and whispers: "Sleep instead. I have brought you sleep and will take away your fever." Toanks, nymph miscalled of the Furies. She keeps her promise. The fever departs at 12-30 a.m., punctually. You can hear it rustling and shuffling away with a shivering, tremolo, teeth-chattering movement. But at 1 a.m., the Gout arrives, uninvited. I suppose that Influenza just looked in somewhere and mentioned that there was a nice empty chamber just vacated by herself and now ready for another occupant. One wishes she wouldn't.

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THE P. and O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Peninsular, Captain W. A. Wheler, will sail, to-morrow, for London and Brindisi, with English mails, and the following passengers :—

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Addis, Mrs S H
Ashton, Mr R D
Abbott, Col H B and Mrs
Allen, Capt J T
Alston, Mrs Ross and 2 children
Burn, Capt J M
Barrett, Major A A and Mrs
Bouchier and son
Bowne, Col M and Mrs
Burt, Mr and Mrs H D
Bird, Mrs and infant
Birch, Sir E
Barker, Lieut H A D Simpson
Bethune, Lieut H
Brander, Lieut Col and Mrs
Brooke, Miss
Brown, Mrs Caroline
Blood, Lady
Bell, Mr and Mrs H
Bell, Mr
Brown, Mrs Seton
Bliss, Mr and Mrs S, and two children
Brown, Mrs and child
Baker, Mrs J
Carey, Mr G
Corbett, Mrs
Chalis, Mr
Chapman, Mr R C, Mrs and child
Chapman, Miss Morris
Collister, Mrs J G H
Curtis, Mrs
Chandler, Mrs and infant
Cobb, Mrs
Campbell, Mr G
Davis, Mr Herbert and child
Daniel, Mrs J
Dairon, Mrs and child
Daintry, Mrs
Evans, Mrs G H
Eastwood, Mrs
Ferguson, Mrs and child
Fulton, Col and Mrs
Fisher, Mrs
Fisher, Mrs A H L, Mrs
Fisher, Mrs and infant
Fisher, Mrs G E
Fisher, Mrs H
Floyd, Mrs W
Gibbs, Mr E
Gibbon, Mr F C
Gordon, Mr and Mrs
Gordon, Mr and Mrs W
Gordon, Mr W G
Gordon, Miss M E
Gough, Mrs
Hamilton, Mr J De C, Mrs and child
Holroyd, Surg Major, G F A, Mrs and child
Hamilton, Capt F H
Holman, Misses W J
Hendry, Mrs, Mrs and 2 infts
Hall, Mrs and sister
Hall, Mrs
Hall, Capt G
Hudson, Miss
Hall, Mr and Mrs
Harris, Mr E
Howe, Mr J
Hamilton, Miss
Hobson, Mrs
James, Mr J

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Lloyd, Miss
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Martin, Mr K C
Mawson, Mr J R
Martin, Mr
Musson, Miss
Murray, Mr A
McGarry, Miss
Moir, Capt F H
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Nigel-Jones, Mrs
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Padraza, Mr G
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Playfair, Mrs P
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Pryor, Mr and Mrs J Holland
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Scott, Lieut W
Selmor, Mrs
Scully, Capt G
Scott, Mr G H
Schneider, Capt
Smith, Mr Hilton
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Steward, Mrs C J L
Silleman, Mr
Sitwell, Mr D Wilmot
Thom, Mrs
Thomson, Col C F
Tupper, Mr
Townsend, Mr G H
Tyrrell, Mrs
Weir, Mr, Mrs and child
Wolff, Mrs
Wood, Col K J F
Watson, Rev
Walker, Mrs
Wood, Mrs A R
Young, Capt
Young, Col J H

Madge, Mr E H

THE PLAGUE CASE IN MAHABLESHWAR.

A CORRESPONDENT writes :—You ask the facts of the one case of plague here. Two native women arrived one day as part of a party from Poona, and were stopped at the segregation camp as usual. One was old and suffering from abscess and had fever. The younger was a vigorous and cheery young woman, of 25 or 26, who was nursing the old woman. Monks pronounced the fever of the old woman to be unimportant, but said they had better wait according to rule. Upon this the young woman set upon him. "Why," she asked, "do you keep us here when we have friends in the bazaar? I'm my old lady's friend in both hospital and let me nurse her. Any fool can see her fever is only the abscess. It is nothing but zoolum keeping us here. We belong to a village twelve miles from Poona, and only just passed through the camp and didn't go near the city. Let us go." Dr. Monks was inclined to listen to the voluble creature, but thought it better on the whole to stick to the rule. At midnight word was brought to the hospital that the woman had the fever, and Dr. Monks found her in the morning with a temperature of 105°. They got it down to 103°, but up it went again, buboes appeared, and in about 18 hours the poor woman was dead. The body was burned with the whole party further segregated and all their dirty clothes and beds burned, and finally after a proper interval they were admitted to the bazaar, and no other case has occurred. Now, these women were not put to a house containing twenty-five native men and women. In all human probability some of them would have caught it, and the spark would have blown into the usual flame. The woman's statement that she only passed through Poona turns out on inquiry not to be true. As a fact she lived several days in a Marwari's house in Poona in which cases had occurred.

The case shows that on a small scale at any rate vigorous segregation can snuff out the disease in its beginnings, and it is satisfactory to find that the natives themselves here are fully alive to the advantages of it; and highly approve of the pestilence being kept at a distance. This is the history of the single case of plague at Mahableshwar.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA TENNIS HANDICAP.

THE following are the drawings of the Lawn-Tennis Handicap :—

SINGLES.

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.	3rd Rd.	4th Rd.	Final
Mr Henderson	+3-4	15 bye			
Mr Nicholson	-1-2	30			
Mr Barnes	+3-4	15			
Mr Webster	+3-4	15			
Mr Firth	+	30			
Mr Williamson	+1-2	15			
Mr Talbot		Scr			
Mr I. B Stephens	+	15			
Mr Fischer	—	30			
Mr W G Stevens		Scr			
Mr Higginson	—	+ 15			
Mr Green		+1-2 15			
Mr B I B Stephens		+1-2 15			
Mr La Touche		+ 15			
Mr Sheepshanks		+ 15			
Mr Hon		+1-2 15			
Mr Cheetham		— 30			
Col Cooper		+ 15			
Mr LeMesurier		+1-4 15			
Mr Booth		+ 30			
Mr Lowndes		+1-4 15			
Mr R Reid		+1-4 45			
Mr Boggs		Scr			
Mr Jennings		+1-4 15			
Mr Forsyth		+3-4 15			
Mr Corbett		+1-4 15			
Mr Pechey		+1-4 15			
Mr Watson		+1-2 15			
Mr W Reid N		1-2 30			
Mr Froom		Scr bye			

1st round to be played off by Saturday, 1st May; 2nd round to be played off by Saturday, 8th May; 3rd round to be played off by Saturday, 15th May; 4th round to be played off by Wednesday, 19th May; final to be played on Monday, 24th May.

DOUBLES.

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.	3rdRd.	Final.
Mr Shaposhanke	-1 30	bye		
Mr H I B Stephens				
Mr Cheetham	-15	bye		
Mr La Touche				
Mr Firth	+1 30			
Mr Green				
Mr Webster	Scr			
Mr Graham				
Mr Higginson	-1 30			
Mr M Reid				
Mr Jennings	Scr			
Mr Watson				
Mr R Reid	Scr			
Mr Dick				
Col Cooper	+30			
Mr Booth				
Mr Boggs	-1 30	bye		
Mr Fischer				
Mr Barnes	+1 15	bye		
Mr Pechey				
Mr W Reid	-1 15	bye		
Mr Procter				

1st round to be played off by Saturday, 1st May; 2nd round to be played off by Saturday, 8th May; 3rd round to be played off by Saturday, 15th May. Final to be played on Saturday, 22nd May.

THE Calcutta Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals prosecuted 1,093 cases, during the month of March, resulting in 1,067 convictions with fines amounting to Rs. 1,652. The number of horses brought up were 510, bullocks 656, cows milked by *phuka* 22, donkeys 2, and for skinning a goat alive one case.

THE HON. MR. H. M. BIRDWOOD, C.S.I.

A CAREER of much usefulness, in many fields of activity, closed at an early date in the retirement from this country of the Hon. Mr. H. M. Birdwood, C.S.I., Senior Member of H. E. the Governor's Council, after a service extending over no less than thirty-eight years. It has seldom been the lot of a Civilian in this Presidency to have earned a wider or more enduring popularity among all classes of people, whether European or Native, than the retiring Member of Council. And the reason is not far to seek. An inborn genial good nature; a cheery presence ever associated with unfailing courtesy to all manner of men; kind, gentle, and sympathetic in all the relations of life, though undeviating and unerring in the path of duty; these and like good qualities have been the prominent elements in the character of Mr. Birdwood, which have gained for him such widespread respect esteem, and confidence. The name of Birdwood has been one which cannot fail to be remembered in this Presidency with affection and gratitude for many years to come. The father of the retiring member of Council, General Birdwood, was regarded during his long and honourable career in the Bombay Army as a true friend of the people of India. He was known in Bombay where he served as a special Commissary-General in the time of Lord Elphinstone, by the respectful title of Mabaraja, expressive of his large-heartedness and nobility of disposition. Another member of the family universally appreciated in Bombay for his disinterested public services, his nobility of character, and the good work which he did as Curator of the Government Central Museum, honorary secretary to the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, and other learned societies, was Mr. Birdwood's eldest brother, Dr. George (now Sir George) Birdwood. As a frequent contributor to the local press, he consistently adhered to a just and upright policy towards the people of this country and his career in England since his retirement has been equally distinguished.

Thorough-going and conscientious even to a fault, in the minutest details of all his work, whether as a young Civilian, an Under-Secretary to Government, a District and Sessions Judge, or a Judge of the High Court, Mr. Birdwood has filled the office of Member of Council during the last five years as was to have been expected from one so upright with much serious care and unceasing labour. Whatever might be deemed to be the measure of his success, he appears to have consistently adhered to the principle of his early life—to be conscientious in the discharge of duty, and leave the rest with God. The Chief Justice of Bombay remarked at the dinner given by the Byculla Club in honour of Mr. Birdwood last month, at the very beginning of his career he formed and placed before his mind a high ideal, and he has striven—and successfully striven—to live up to the ideal which he thus adopted for his guidance. As the same great authority remarked, Mr. Birdwood's life has been pure, his hands stainless and spotless, and his honour unimpeached and unimpeachable. Duty, in the opinion of the Chief Justice, has ever been his watchword and great interest ever office he has held, he has performed its duties with the utmost zeal, with untiring industry, conspicuous ability, and absolute single-heartedness. Our readers will, we are sure, welcome a somewhat extended notice of his career. For much of the facts in connection therewith which follow we are indebted to Mr. Sorabjee Jehangier's work "Representative men of India."

ACADEMIC CAREER.

In wishing Mr. Birdwood a pleasant voyage home, his friends have reason to hope that he has many future years of usefulness and honour to spend in his native land, for he is only in the sixtieth year of his age, having been born at Belgaum in May 1837. He is the third son of the late General Birdwood, who lived to see four of his sons enter the Indian Service. His eldest son, Lt.-Col. George Birdwood, was knighted some years ago for his valuable services to this city whilst he lived here; and in recognition of his successful efforts to disseminate a wider knowledge of the Industrial Arts of India at home. Mr. Birdwood, the subject of our notice, was educated at the Plymouth New Grammar School, Mount Radford School, Exeter, the Edinburgh University, and Cambridge. He matriculated at Edinburgh in 1851, and attended classes in the Arts Faculty for three years, and also the late Professor Balfour's lectures in botany, for which he has shown a great predilection during his residence in this country. He was Gold Medallist in the late Professor Kelland's second class in mathematics in 1852-53, and divided the gold medal in that trial or highest class in 1853-54. In October of 1854, Mr. Birdwood entered St. Peter's College, Cambridge, and graduated with honours and scholarships in the Classical Tripos in 1858, being placed in the same year in the second class in the natural science tripos, and in the examination was distinguished in botany. In June of the same year, he was elected a scholar on the Indian Civil Service Foundation, and in the same month was a successful candidate at the open competition for the Indian Civil Service. At the final examination held before the close of the year, Mr. Birdwood was placed fourth on the list, and was appointed to the Bengal Presidency; but on application to the Secretary of State for India, he was transferred to the Bombay Civil Service. He holds the degrees of M.A., LL.D. (Cantab.) and is a barrister-at-law.

EARLY TRAINING.

The retiring Member of Council joined the Service in December 1858, and arriving in January following, was posted as Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of Thana, and afterwards to Broach, Surat, and Ahmedabad to learn revenue work. In May 1862, he was appointed to officiate as Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge of Thana; and in June of the following year he was chosen to be Under Secretary to Government in the Political Department, Secretariat and Secretary to the Bombay Legislative Council; and thenceforth threw in his lot with the Judicial branch of the Bombay Civil Service. It was in 1859 that Mr. Birdwood was appointed examiner in mathematics and Senior Scholarships examination of the Elphinstone College. He was one of the examiners at the first examination held by the University of Bombay, and continued to take part in the examinations till the year 1865. In 1863 Mr. Birdwood was appointed a Fellow of the University and frequently held office as a Syndic in Arts. He was unanimously elected Dean of the Faculty of Arts in the year 1868 in succession to the Rev. Dr. John Wilson; again in 1869, and once more in 1888. In the absence of Sir Raymond West who drafted the Bill for amending the constitution of the Bombay University, Mr. Birdwood took charge of the Bill in Council, and ably represented the views of the Syndicate in the prolonged discussions which took place in the Senate before the Bill was deemed fit for submission to Government.

POLITICAL WORK.

From the Secretariat Mr. Birdwood was in June 1868 transferred to Kathiawar, where he was appointed by Sir Bartle Frere's Government to officiate as First Political Assistant. During the ten months that he remained in charge of the Jhalawar Division of Kathiawar, Mr. Birdwood had many opportunities of rendering effective aid in the development of the new policy introduced by Colonel Keatinge, who was then Political Agent. Kathiawar was then in a transition state, and defective methods of administration were giving place to measures of reform. The new policy aimed at the amelioration of the condition of the subjects of the various chiefs and princes, the development of the resources of the province, the education of its rulers, the speedy transaction of public business, and an improvement of the administration of justice. Its advantages soon became obvious to the chiefs themselves. Long-standing disputes were satisfactorily settled; out-laws, who had for years been a terror to the people, were brought to justice; and useful public works were inaugurated. On Mr. Birdwood leaving Kathiawar for Bombay, the chiefs of the Jhalawar Division, with whom he had been in frequent contact, founded a public library at the Wardhwan civil station, and named it after him.

UPHOLDING KHOTE RIGHTS.

On his return to Bombay, in March 1867, Mr. Birdwood was appointed to act as Registrar of the High Court, Appellate Side. Excepting for a period of fifteen months during which he was on furlough, he held that office till December 1871 to the complete satisfaction of the Chief Justices under whom he worked, and of himself to the fullest extent of the great opportunities and advantages which the duties of the office confer upon a young man desirous to achieve distinction in the judicial branch. At the close of the year 1871, Mr. Birdwood was appointed to act as Judge and Sessions Judge of Ratnagiri, which appointment he held till April 1873. During that period he tried a number of cases, in which the legality of the operations of the Revenue Survey Department was called in question. The land tenures of the district are peculiar; and a large number of the villages are held by a class of landlords called Khotes. Whereas, in ordinary ryotwari villages, the ryot or occupant has the right to settle for the assessment on his holding with the Government, in Khoti villages it was the practice to make the annual settlement with the Khotes for the villages belonging to them. As the operations of the survey under the Act of 1865 were extended from one village to another, discontent increased, and the files of the District Court were filled with suits against the Survey Commissioner, the Collector, and the Government. For a representative case brought by the Khote of Kolbundre, and defended vigorously by the Government, Mr. Birdwood, after a trial which lasted many days, found that, by the introduction of the survey into his village, the Khote had suffered a diminution of about seventy-five per cent. of his average annual income. He was one of the landholding class of Khotes, but his rights as a landholder were practically confiscated by the Act so soon as the Government entered into direct relations with his tenants. It was found in the case that the survey had been introduced into the village without certain legal sanctions required by the Act. It was, therefore, set aside by the District Court, in a judgment in which the relative rights of the Government, the Khote, and the tenants were fully considered. This decision gave the Government the opportunity of reconsidering the whole situation. Fresh enquiry was made into the working of the Act; fresh opinions were collected as to the measures necessary for the re-settlement of the Khoti villages; and in 1880 a new Act was passed in order to finally set at rest the questions which had long vexed the district.

REVENUE ASSESSMENT CASES.

Mr. Birdwood was in October 1874 appointed Joint Judge of Thana, and in February 1875 Judge and Sessions Judge of Surat where he remained, except during a furlough for twenty-two months at the end of which he joined Thana till January 1881. One of the first cases which Mr. Birdwood tried after his arrival in Surat in 1875, was an action involving issues of importance in respect of revenue assessment in the village of Kanjipur. The issues were settled by Mr. W. H. Newnham, but the evidence was heard by Mr. Birdwood, who decided the case on its merits against the Government. The decision was appealed against, and the appeal was heard in the High Court by Sir Michael Westropp and Sir Maxwell Melvill. The Advocate-General, Mr. (now Sir Andrew) Scoble, presented able arguments, for two consecutive days, in the hope of inducing the judges to reverse Mr. Birdwood's decision. But the appeal failed, and Sir Michael Westropp expressed the opinion of the court that Mr. Birdwood had conducted the inquiry with a patient and laborious industry, and an intelligence alike creditable to himself and to the administration of justice in the British civil courts in India. The case was a memorable one on account of the public interest it excited. Some other cases decided by Mr. Birdwood at Surat also attracted considerable attention at the time.

TRIAL OF A SENSATIONAL CASE.

While on furlough in England in December 1878, Mr. Birdwood passed the Cambridge Law Tripos examination, qualifying him for the degree of LL.M., which he took by proxy after his return to this country. He subsequently took the degree of LL.D while on furlough in 1889. In his capacity as Sessions Judge of Thana, Mr. Birdwood was, in September 1880, sent on special duty at Oodeypore, to enquire into an accusation of murder against a son of the Chief of Chhota Oodeypore, a small State lying to the east of Baroda, and inhabited mainly by Bhils. The Chief, a Rajput, was amenable for his acts to the British Government, and in cases of mis-government and oppression, it became the duty of the Paramount Power to interfere. In July 1880, a report reached the Political Agent of the Panch Mahals that the Chief's son, Chandra Sangjee, in a fit of jealousy, had murdered his wife Raj Kuverba. A grave crime, it was believed, had been committed, but much difficulty was found in obtaining reliable information as to the circumstances under which the crime had been committed. The hearing of the evidence extended over many fortnights, and great interest was manifested in the proceedings, of which full reports appeared daily in the Bombay papers. The evidence was conflicting and incomplete, and it was found impossible to arrive at the whole truth in the matter. Mr. Birdwood, in his report to Government on the result of the enquiry, gave it as his opinion that, although Chandra Sangjee had beaten his wife in a fit of anger, consequent upon the discovery of her infidelity, the real cause of death could not be precisely ascertained; that her death possibly resulted from the beating, or from the deceased having taken opium; but that it did not result from snake-bite, as alleged by the adherents of Chandra Sangjee. The Bombay Government, while they differed from Mr. Birdwood as to the weight to be attached to certain portions of the evidence, concurred with his main conclusion that Chandra Sangjee had not been proved guilty of murder or culpable homicide, and further held that it was not incumbent on them to consider whether the minor charge of voluntarily causing grievous hurt could be established against the accused. The Viceroy-in-Council agreed with the Bombay Government in accepting Mr. Birdwood's conclusions, and acknowledged the "tact, ability, and impartiality" shown in the conduct of the investigation.

JUDICIAL WORK IN SIND.

In January 1881, Mr. Birdwood's sterling merit was suitably rewarded by appointing him to act as a Judge of the High Court. In the following month, he was transferred to Sind as Judicial Commissioner, and Judge of the Sudder Court, and in that position he directed his earliest efforts to a material and steady improvement of the work done by all the subordinate courts. He kept up a careful examination of the civil and criminal cases which came before the Sudder Court in the exercise of its appellate and revisional jurisdiction, and by a close inspection of the records of a certain number of courts during his annual cold-weather tours. In connection with the trial by Panchayet cases, he insisted on special caution being exercised by Courts of Session in dealing

THE EPIDEMIC.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m. yesterday give the following results :—

Ward		Plague. Attacks	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A	Upper Colaba	0	0	
	Mid. & Lower Colaba	0	0	
	Fort, Southern	0	0	1
	Fort, Northern	0	0	
	Esplanade	0	0	
B	Mandvi	13	1	
	Chakla	0	0	34
	Umarkhadi	3	1	
	Dongri	7	3	
C	Market	2	0	
	Dhobi Talao	1	2	
	Pannawadi	0	0	18
	Bhuleshwar	3	1	
	Khara Talao	3	2	
	Khumbarwada	4	3	
D	Khetwadi	2	0	
	Girgaum	0	0	
	Chaupati	0	0	1
	Walkeshwar	0	0	
	Malabarhill	3	0	
E	Mazagon	0	1	
	Tadwadi	0	0	
	Second Nagpada	0	0	31
	Kamathipura	7	1	
	Tardeo	1	1	
	Byculla	3	0	
	First Nagpada	0	0	
F	Parel	0	0	8
	Sewri	1	0	
	Sion	0	2	
G	Mahim	9	2	4
	Worli	7	2	
	Water Division	0	0	3
	Non-Locals & Unknown	0	0	
	Hospitals.			
	Grant Road		2	
	Wari Bunder		1	
	Jail		1	
	Dharavi Plague		0	
	Arthur Road		3	
	Adamjee Peerbhoy		1	
	Hindu Fever		3	
	Sion Road		0	
	Cusrow Road		3	
	Khoja		1	29
	Charney Road		3	
	Dariasthan		0	
	Lohana		2	
	Doms Caval		0	
	Parel		1	
	Parsee		1	
	Modykhana Plague		1	
	Catchoo Memon		1	
	Chinatpoogly		1	
	Total	66	47	128

Total to date... 11,403 9,712

The following return shows the number of admissions into the hospitals for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m. yesterday:—Mint Road, by Govindji Thakersi Mulji, for Bhattias, 1; Tantanpura Street, Khoja Hospital, 2; Grant Road, 8; Chirney Road Hospital, 1; Adamjee Peerbhoy for cholera, Arthur Road, 6; Ripon Road, Bunder, 2; Port Trust Road, Jubilee Hospital, 1; Government House, 2; Plague Hospital, 1; Rinderpest Department House, 2; Sion, 1; Mahim, 4; and Worli, 3;—total 42.

FURTHER PLAGUE RULES.

The following alterations and additions have been made to the general plague rules which were codified and republished on March 20 last :—

For the first sentence of Rule 6 substitute the following :—

In any town or village or other area to which this rule shall be applied by the District Magistrate, an occupant of a house or building or the principal surviving member of a family shall give immediate information to the nearest Plague authority of (a) any sickness due or likely to be due to plague, (b) any death, whatever may be the cause of it.

Add the following as new Rules 6 A and 6 B :

6 A. On receipt of information of any death, the Plague authority shall immediately register the death and give the informant a certificate that the death has been registered.

6 B. It shall not be lawful to carry any corpse to the place of cremation or burial unless the bearers are in possession of a certificate given under Rule 6 A that the death has been registered. In the event of a corpse being carried in contravention of this rule, the Plague authorities and all policemen on duty are empowered to demand the name, sex, age, caste and residence of the deceased and to detain one of the funeral party until the information is truly given.

PLAGUE AUTHORITIES AT RAILWAY STATIONS.

The following rules were issued under Act III. of 1897 in a *Government Gazette* extraordinary last night :—

The Bombay Plague Committee are hereby empowered to appoint Medical men as Plague authorities at railway stations in the Thana District for the purposes of these rules. Such Plague authorities shall have power to inspect railway passengers intending railway passengers and other persons found in railway trains or at the railway stations to which these rules are or may hereafter be applied, and to detain and send to hospitals or other places appointed for the purpose persons found or believed to be suffering from plague.

Those rules are hereby made applicable to the railway stations of Kalyan, Thana and Uoorla on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, and Palghar, Santa Cruz and Bandra on the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway.

The Medical Staff appointed by Government at the stations of Kalyan and Palghar for the purposes of inspection referred to in Government Resolution No 725—211-P., dated 26th February 1897, are hereby declared Plague authorities for the purposes of these rules.—

(a) the Great Indian Peninsula Railway persons travelling by up through trains shall be medically inspected at Kalyan and no further medical inspection of such trains will be requisite, but no passengers shall be allowed to enter such trains at any station between the stations of Kalyan and Coorla except at Thana. All local up trains shall be emptied and their passengers medically inspected at Coorla, but no passengers shall be allowed to book from Coorla till they have been medically inspected.

On the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway up trains starting from stations north of Bandra shall be stopped for medical inspection of their passengers at Santa Cruz, except in the case of the up mail train, the passengers by which shall be inspected at Palghar. No persons shall be allowed to book at Bandra Station by up trains until they have been medically inspected.

Season ticket holders and free pass holders will ordinarily be excused from inspection, but the Plague authorities may inspect them in any cases in which they consider it desirable to do so.

The Plague authorities under these rules shall be placed under the immediate orders of Surgeon-Major Sweat, who is authorized to make all necessary arrangements and to commence inspection under these rules as soon as his arrangements are completed.

The following telegram, dated 5th April, from the Secretary of State for India is published for general information with reference to Government Notification No. 1309, dated 17th March 1897 :—" Turkey and Dardanelles.—Force withdraws prohibition intimated in my telegram of 9th March last."

An order in the *Government Gazette* prescribes that no dhobies in Mahabeshwar and Panchgani are to wash clothes except in accordance with license granted by the Superintendents of those places, respectively.

Yesterday the work of house-to-house inspection in the Fort, district was carried on by 14 J. P.s, four volunteers and the lady doctor, 381 houses were visited. One case was discovered, that of a man lying on the footpath of Horaby Road. He has come from a Colaba, and was removed to the district hospital.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENT.

Assistant Surgeon M. G. Desai has been appointed to the Medical charge of the Segregation Hospital, Amalsad, in the Surat District, on plague duty.

SEARCH IN DHARAVEL.

Professor O. V. Muller, Mr. Beale, and Dr. Dadibugler visited Dharavie yesterday morning, with five or six sepoys to assist as the people there object so strongly to inform. In all two cases of virulent plague and three suspicious cases were discovered, amid considerable opposition. In one chawl admission was refused to two rooms out of a whole row because Mahomedan women lived there. As to all the other rooms no objections were raised, suspicions were aroused and an entrance to reed. In each room was a woman with high fever which showed on the arm revealed. Further examination was refused by a not too amiable mob. The Professor leaving a guard on the chawl went to Mahim, and fetched Sister Juliana who came in a victoria and examined the women, and found these suspicious cases.

INFLUX AND EXODUS.

During the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m. yesterday, the number of persons who left Bombay and arrived in the city by sea and road was as follows :—

.....by sea 2,814, and by land through Mahim and Sion Causeways 1,490, making a total of 4,304 persons. Departures by sea 1,132, and by land through Mahim and Sion Causeways 1,576, making a total of 2,708. Excess of arrivals over departures, 1,596 persons.

INSPECTION OF HOSPITALS.

At half-past 4 o'clock, yesterday afternoon the Plague Committee inspected the Ahmedbhoy Hubibbhoy Hospital at Don Tad Street, thence they drove to Pelkhand Road, where the party was met by Mr. Oomer Jamal and inspected site of cartmen's hospital. They then proceeded to Kamatipura and inspected the Telagu Hospital. The Committee next inspected the Marwaree and Putelpuree Community Hospital in Second Panjrapole Street, in Bhuleshwar.

EXEMPLARY STEP.

His Holiness the Aguhaji Sahib Syed Mahomed Burhanuddin Sahib has, with his usual keen insight into the situation of the moment, directed the suspension of all caste dinners among the Borah community during the prevailing epidemic, a step which might reasonably be imitated by other societies.

AFFAIRS IN SURAT.

A correspondent states that, at midnight, on Monday, Dr. Jehangir Jamasjee, the Municipal doctor at Surat, detained at the railway station two persons, a Berah, named Hathibhai, and a Ghanchi, named Bana Raghunath, on suspicion of being affected with the plague. Both appeared to have got into the train at Billimora; and were sent to the Parakh segregation sheds. On Monday last, in the court of the City Magistrate, Mr. Motilal Choonilal, Dr. Perozshah Pestonjee Backa was charged, at the instance of the Sanitary Superintendent, with obstructing a public servant in the execution of his duty. It was stated that the accused obstructed the removal of a Ghanchee named Bhicka Jugjivan, to the Parakh segregation shed. The court was crowded with spectators of all classes. The accused's pleader said that his client was sorry for what had occurred, but said it was not his intention in any way to obstruct the officer in the execution of his duty, and that the charge should be withdrawn. The prosecution expressed their inability to do so without special orders from the Zillah Magistrate. The complainant, Mr. Barrett, stated that he went, on the 6th instant, to the house of the Ghanchi, Bhika, who was suspected of being affected by the plague, and wanted to remove him to the segregation shed. The accused, Dr. Bhicka, stood in the doorway and prevented his entry into the house, saying that it was not a plague case at all. With the assistance of the police the man was eventually removed to hospital. Other witnesses stated that the accused was very excited at the time, and obstructed Dr. Barrett. The enquiry stands adjourned.

THE EPIDEMIC IN OODWADA.

A correspondent states that the plague has extended to the town of Oodwada. A woman who used to sell vegetables, and lived in a Dubra's hut with her three children, was attacked with the disease a few days ago. Dr. Laskarn examinpo her and sent her to the plague hospital, where she died on Monday last. The poor persons among whom she lived were unwilling to take her body to the burning ground, because, under the new rules, the clothes of all corpse-bearers have to be burned. Mr. Byramjee Bhards, however, undertook to supply them with new clothes, and they carried the body to the burning ground. Dr. Laskarn examined other huts lying close to the deceased's, and found therein two Dubra women suffering from the plague; and they were removed to the plague hospital. The chief constable, on his arrival from Pardi, had all the huts in the locality vacated, and the poor occupants have been turned out into the jungle. Three cases having occurred in two days, the residents of the town were alarmed. They feared much the possibility of quarantine being established against Pardi for it is from the latter place they get vegetables grain, and other food-supplies daily.

PLAGUE IN BANDORA.

The official returns of plague at Bandora since the 7th instant are as under :—

	Attacks.	Deaths.
7 April	0	0
8 "	2	1
9 "	3	2
10 "	0	0
11 "	1	1
12 "	1	1
13 "	0	1
Total	7	6
Preceding week	15	8
Previously reported	905	775
Total since outbreak	927	789

The mortality during the week may be thus distributed :—Kolwad, 1; Chuim, 1; Danda, 3; Ghoreburder Road, 1;—total 6.

SAHEBS' SERVANTS HOSPITAL.

Returns for week ending Thursday April 15th show the number of patients in the wards at beginning of the week as 13, new patients admitted during the week, 1, dead 2, dismissed cured, 5 viz., Amin Suttoo, ayah to Mrs. Wilson, Malabar Hill; Jagoo, servant of Messrs. Prior de Soane & Co.; Durga, servant of Dr. Benson; Pedri, ayah and Sukia, hamal in the service of Mr. Traylon, Fort. There are 7 patients still in the wards of whom 4 are convalescents.

HINDU FEVER HOSPITAL.

From 7 a.m. 14th April, to 7 a.m. 15th April, five have been admitted, one died, and thirty-three remain under treatment.

Since Thursday 8th April to 14th April, 30 patients were admitted, 10 died within 12 hours after admission, 12 died within 24 hours after admission, 3 discharged cured, 7 convalescents, and 20 undertreatment. The names of convalescents, and places of residences are as follows :—Somoo Gunaji, Pendul Road, Rahimat Alli's wadi; Kashiram Sakharam, Chinchpokli; Bhicoba Sakharam, Andheri, Maruti Lakshman, Dongri; Radhabai Somnath, Chorwadi, Koosaba's house; Narayan Vinayak, Marine lane; Appa Rama, Baboolnath. The names of those discharged on 6th and places of residences; Bhaoo Balaji, Malabar hill; Bhagirathi Vinayak, Jagannath's Chawl; Narayan Babaji, Kandewadi.

ADAMJI PEERBHOY PLAGUE HOSPITAL.

The daily report of the Adamji Peerbhoy Plague Hospital shows :—Admitted, two; died, two; and remaining under treatment 14—thirteen being males and one female.

THE CUTCHEE MEMON PLAGUE HOSPITAL

The following are the returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock yesterday morning:—Death, 1; convalescents, 2; and remaining under treatment, 3.

ALIBAG.

A correspondent, writing from Awas, Alibag, says :—The taluka authorities have at last come to the rescue. The chief constable of Alibag has been amongst us for the last four days. The mamlatdar was also here. The residents of Ranoli have been forced to leave their huts and live in mandaps erected in the open fields. The thatching has been removed from the roofs of most of the huts. That is all that has been done. I think a little more ought to have been done by the authorities. As this lane is thickly surrounded by trees the rays of the sun do not penetrate it so strongly as to be effective. The authorities ought, therefore, to order the cutting down of a few trees here and there, and thus expose infected dwellings to the beneficial influence the sun. In the absence of the usually employed agencies for the prevention of the spread of the disease, viz., lime-washing and fumigating the heat of the sun is the only means which will be of some use here. All the Ranolivallahs have left the village for open fields, but some Brahmin families, among whom plague has not occurred, have moved in sheds built very near their houses, while one family has removed itself to a cattle shed else to the house. Mr. Ghurat, in your issue of the 9th instant, says: "The three sheds erected by Government would have been useful at Awas." If the Government had the prophetic instincts which could foretell it that Awas would be a scene of the plague they would have built the sheds here. I am not supposing that they had been erected here I assure that the villagers would have taken no advantage of them until they had been completed by government to do so. The inhabitants of this lane, when only two or three cases had proved fatal among them, were asked to leave their huts by some of the villagers, who were willing to share the expense of erecting mandaps out of the village. Had it not been for the obstinacy of these people the plague would have been stopped in its infancy. Another great evil from which the villagers are a present suffering is the scarcity of water. The water of the big tank is very bad. It is used indiscriminately by all, and there is every likelihood of its being a source of infection unless immediate measures are taken to remedy this evil. Either those coming from infected quarters should be prevented fetching water from this tank or those who live in quarters still free from infection. In any case a supply of good water is a pressing necessity. A relief work in the shape of a tank ought to be commenced at once. This would supply the people both with good water and work, of which they are now in need. Now that the Government has undertaken to put a stop to the plague in Bombay, it would not leave the work half done and thus leave any cause whatever for complaints. For the past few days there have been neither any new cases nor any more deaths.

AFFAIRS IN DAMAUN.

Day by day the people are clamouring more and more at the disastrous result of the boycotting of Lower Damaun and the obstruction made to the people being inoculated with Professor Haffkine's lymph. Hundreds of people have died, of whom thirtyfive of 75 per cent. would have been saved but for the boycotting and antagonistic state. The virulence of the plague, both in the duration of the illness before death ensues and the devastation of families and streets, and the percentage dying out of the population is appalling; yet, happily, not a single case out of a large number of inoculated, most of whom reside in highly pestilential quarters and freely associate with those attacked with the plague or with their corpses, has proved fatal. This miraculous immunity against the plague borne at its most critical time by such a large number, as very near 800, has changed many a sceptical mind as to the utility of the prophylactic serum, and while they were then deriding at the people who got themselves inoculated have now been entreating Shet Sorabji to get Dr. Kalapesi as soon as possible. It is to be much regretted that Professor Haffkine, owing to the numerous calls for his life-preserving cream, both from Government and private parties, should be able to send his able assistant, Dr. Kalapesi, among a mass of people, whose faith in his serum is firmly established, and who are dying by numbers every day. Shet Sorabji, who is himself most anxious to get Dr. Kalapesi, whose name is in the mouth of every one, small or great, rich or poor, young or old, here, has, at the request of the people, sent an urgent telegram to Professor Haffkine, imploring him to send Dr. Kalapesi as the plague is more virulent. The people at Lower Damaun unanimously agreed upon the form of the telegram to the President of the Council Governative of Goa, and sent it on the 12th instant, in the words :" People of Damaun assembled and represent gravest crisis of virulent plague, victimising early thirty persons daily, coupled with starvation. All the food articles completely exhausted. People and cattle suffering extreme misery. English Government unjustly prohibited transit of personand importation of drugs and merchandize from their territory, and our pergunnah, which is the recognised and the only source of this city, aggravating the loss by the absence of the usually available conditions and unjust procedure, because even in their territory plague raging for the last three months on a much greater scale, which is was imported into the city, which was otherwise healthy. We implore instantaneous free transit of food articles, drugs, merchandize and persons in good health through Vesi Road. The Government's request not attended by the British authorities. Memorials of the people to the Governor replied to unsatisfactorily, without giving help necessary to provide for various necessities. We beg mitigate the rigour of the isolation of Lower Damaun, which originated the British cordon. Abandoned people entreat earnestly urgent help." On Tuesday the people agreed upon the form of another telegram to the Minister of the Marinha, Lisbon, and sent it in the following words : " People of Small Damaun assembled and passed represent gravest crisis of virulent plague, victimising thirty persons daily, coupled with starvation. Food articles exhausted. People and cattle suffering misery. British Government prohibited transit of persons and importation of drugs and merchandize from their territory, and our pergunnah, which is the only resource of this district, aggravating the lamentable condition. Governor replies disgustingly to people's petitions. British authorities unmindful of *local Government's request. Beg mitigate the rigour of the locally imposed isolation in Small Damaun. Help urgently required.*"

IMMUNITY OF AHMEDABAD.

Thanks to the Collector and the Municipal authorities, writes a correspondent, we have no local cases of plague here. Some time ago, it broke out among the people of the "Khalpa" caste, near Sarangpore Gate, who, it is said, had Bombay guests with them. Immediate measures was taken to isolate the sick people and segregate the healthy, the latter being provided with food and wages also by the Municipal authorities. No new cases have occurred since then. A public meeting was held at Kadia wadi, where Mr. L. M. Wadia, the Hon. Ranchorlal Chotalal, and Dr. Miss Motibai Kapadia spoke at great length on the advantages of segregating the plague-stricken people. Since then the Municipality published a hand-bill promising a reward of Rs. 2 to the informer of a plague case. The number of patients in the Civil Hospital and dispensaries is greatly falling off owing to the people fearing that they will be carried to the isolation camp even if attacked with simple fever. Plague is furiously raging in the city of Palanpore, and it is feared infection will be brought therefrom.

POONA.

The City Municipal returns for the 24 hours ended at 5 p.m. on Wednesday show the following results :—

Peths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Somwar	1	0
Kasba	3	0
Budwar	2	1
Sukerwar	2	0
Ghorpade	1	0
Shanwar	2	0
Nana	1	2
Vetal	0	0
Sadaseo	0	0
Bhowani	0	0
Rawiwar	0	0
Bhamburda	0	0
Guruj	1	0
Ganesh	0	0
Rasta	0	0
Mangalwar	0	0
Narayan	0	0
Plague Hospitals		11
Total	18	14
Total to date	1,801	1,287

The total mortality from all causes was 22.—*Herald.*

THE PLAGUE AT KARACHI.

KARACHI, April 13.

About 100 men of the plague party were at the demolition work in the Royal Artillery sycee lines, at 5 a.m., to-day. Only disinfecting work was carried on, as no cases of plague among the sahibs' servants have been discovered stricken with plague of late; in each case the other servants are all sent into quarantine, at Ranchore, in quarters are thoroughly cleaned and disinfected, and all infected things burned. Any one in whose compound a case of plague occurred is not allowed to leave Karachi under 10 days' quarantine.

The returns of the Civil Hospital and Kallankot hospitals for the week ending 7th instant show 113 patients remaining, 15 convalescents, 8 deaths and 4 discharged cured. The Commissioner inspected the Civil plague and Dufferin hospitals, and was satisfied with the arrangements. The returns for the 12th instant show 31 new cases and 14 deaths. The totals to date are 3,523 cases and 2,919 deaths.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

THE following are excerpts from the proceedings of a meeting of the trustees of the Port of Bombay, held on the 6th April :—

THE CALEDONIA'S CARGO.

Read letter from the Superintendent, P. and O. Company, dated 5th March, stating that, in consequence of the French Government having prohibited the landing of goods from Bombay at Marseilles, the s.s. Caledonia was compelled to bring back her cargo to Bombay; and, as the goods have already paid bander fees at the time of shipment, requesting that some reduction may be made in the fees that are now on the cargo being relanded in view of the fact that both the merchants and the P. and O. Company are heavy losers financially by the action of the French Government. Read report by the Chief Superintendent, dated 16th March 1897, submitting a statement showing that the wharfage fees on the cargo, the bulk of which has been delivered, amount to Rs. 913-14-9 and the extra fees to Rs 458-12-9. Read further report from the docks superintendent, dated 23rd March 1897, saying that the Caledonia's cargo was landed in the stream, and therefore export bander fees were paid. Read minutes of the dock committee saying that this is a case for remission, and recommending that half wharfage and a quarter extra fees be charged.

Resolution.—The recommendation of the docks committee is approved, and the sanction of Government to reduce the charges accordingly should be applied for.

PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION AT BALLARD PIER.

Resumed consideration of the report of the Bunders Committee on the proposals for the improvement of the accommodation for passengers at the Ballard Pier, in which, after giving returns showing in detail the number of passengers arrived from Europe for the season 1895-96 and 1896-97, they recommend that the present sheds be extended and re-arranged so as to increase the total covered area from 15,872 to 24,936 square feet, or by 9,064 square feet, and the area within the baggage enclosure from 6,229 to 11,732, or by 5,503 square feet; that a waiting room with conveniences be provided at the outer end of the pier. The committee agree in the opinion of the Chamber of Commerce that a rule should be made and strictly enforced by the P. & O. Company, that no one but accredited representatives of recognised agency firms should be allowed on board the mail steamers until the passengers have left; that they attach the greatest importance to the supervision of the sorting arrangements in the baggage enclosure, which they consider should be left entirely to the P. & O. Company; that the rule, existing at present, from the enclosure until the sorting has been completed, should be stringently enforced, if necessary, with police assistance; that they also consider admission to the pier should be restricted by the police in such manner as will prevent overcrowding on the occasion of the arrival of mail steamers; that, if found necessary, they would be a great convenience if the two Railway companies would arrange to issue tickets and weigh and book and take charge of baggage at the pier. Submitted note by the Chairman, dated 23rd March 1897, and reply by the Engineer, dated 31st March 1897, giving approximate estimate for an additional flight of steps on the north side of the pier.

The several proposals recommended by the Bunders Committee with the addition of another flight of steps on the north face of the pier as shown on the Engineer's plan are approved. The waiting-room should be extended the whole length of the carriage shed and, if possible, at no great additional cost, its width should be increased. The estimate of the cost of the proposed extension is awaited; that for the additional steps, amounting to Rs. 2,852, is sanctioned, and the work should be proceeded with.

COMMITTEES.

On the motion of the Chairman the following committees were appointed for the year 1897-98 :—

Land and Railways Committee.—Mr. W. C. Inglis, M. Inst. C.E., Chairman, Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., C.S.I., Messrs. S. M. Moses, J. M. Campbell, M.A., LL. D., C.I.E., K.C.S.I., R. H. Snow, C.S., Vishwanadas Atmaram, J. Willcocks.

Harbour and Pilotage Committee.—Mr. W. C. Inglis, M. Inst. C.E., Chairman, The Hon'ble Mr. Graham, M. Inst. C.E., Fazulbhoy Visram, C.I.E., Captain J. Hoxt, A.D.C., C.I.E., R. N., Messrs. I. M. Shields, and J. Willcocks.

Finance and Establishment Committee.—Mr. W. C. Inglis, M. Inst. C.E., Chairman, Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., C.S.I., Messrs. S. M. Moses, J. M. Campbell, M.A., LL.D., C.I.E., K.C.S.I., R. H. Snow, C.S., Vishwanadas Atmaram, J. Willcocks.

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Read note by the Chairman saying that the statement of Bunders, Land, Docks and Port Revenue collected and paid into the Bank up to 31st March 1897 laid on the table (item 14) shows that the receipts for the official year ending 31st March 1897 under the four main heads of accounts amounted to Rs. 43,18,098 or Rs. 3,17,351 (6·85 per cent.) less than the budget estimate and Rs. 2,87,572 (6·22 per cent.) less than the actuals, 1895-96. The outstandings on 31st March 1896 were Rs. 1,32,408. The outstandings on 31st March 1897 were approximately Rs. 1,93,834, showing an increase of Rs. 61,426 which must be deducted from the above deficits to arrive at the true decrease in the earnings. The decrease in earnings as compared with previous year was thus, in round figures, Rs. 2 lakhs or rather less than 4½ per cent. The Wet Docks account for Rs. 1,44,921 of this amount; the Bunders for Rs. 14,524, and the Port Department for Rs. 33,730. The Dry Dock shows an improvement of Rs. 8,641, and other items an improvement of Rs. 2,800. The budget estimate as framed showed an increase in the whole year, as compared with 1895-96, of Rs. 74,470. During the first nine months of the year—that is up to the end of December—the earnings at the Docks and Bunders were Rs. 34,19,984 as compared with Rs. 31,43,580 in 1895-96, showing an increase of 7·04. Up to this date, therefore, the actuals gave the promise of the usual close agreement with estimate. The effects of the famine and plague began to effect the receipts in January. The heads not included are Interest and Pilotage and Depreciation accounts, the receipts from which were estimated at Rs. 3,93,255. The actuals under these heads are not yet known. Those items which affect the working of the year so far as can at present be ascertained, show a small decrease. The expenditure of the year is not yet known but no material saving is anticipated, and it is probable that the net result of the year's work will show a deficit of something less than Rs. 2 lakhs instead of, as estimated, a surplus of Rs. 49,330. The deficit will be met from the Revenue Reserve Fund, which amounts to Rs. 14½ lakhs.

RESOLUTION—Recorded,

PILOTAGE STATEMENT.

	For week ending 2nd April 1897.			For week ending 3rd April 1896.		
	From 7th to 13th March 1897.	From 1st to 9th April 1897.	Total from 1st April 1896 to 31st March 1897.	From 7th to 13th March 1896.	From 1st to 9th April 1896.	Total from 1st April 1895 to 31st March 1896.
Vessels piloted into harbour	9	3	925	21	19	1,012
" out of harbour	7	5	934	16	8	1,012
" transported	9	4	556	4	3	584
" attended to	5	...	84	...	1	67
" warped	1	1	39	1	3	84

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FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

MRS. LYNN LINTON says that "the day of woman's absolute supremacy is dawning; and, with this, the end of England's national glory is at hand."

A *heroic-sized figure of Christ is to be placed by Lady Henry Somerset in her "Temperance Village," Duxhurst, in Surrey. This is said to be the first time that such a statue has been erected in the open in this country.*

Certain fashionable ladies are adopting a new style of dressing their hair, which was much noticed at Lady Stanhope's reception, and is likely to become popular. The hair stands out from the head, and is a kind of cross between a Geisha, as seen at Daly's Theatre, and a picture by Sir Joshua Reynolds, the back encircled by twist of coloured silk tied in a large bow at one side almost amounting to a turban.

The Queen, it was remarked, looked very pale on her arrival at Nice, and a general impression prevailed that the fatigue of the journey had been too much for Her Majesty. As a matter of fact, however, the Queen does not suffer from the effects of railway travelling, and had looked very tired and pale for a week or more before she started for the Riviera. And of late she has become thinner, although in good health.

As if the "matinee hat" were not infliction enough, there is another theatrical woe threatening us. The Marie Antoinette style of hairdressing now in vogue is to obstruct the view of theatre-goers. The manager of a fashionable hairdressing establishment says this new style of coiffure is popular in Paris at present, has already struck the fancy of our ladies. The hairdresser, speaking of the new coiffure, said:—"I attribute the prevalence of beautiful hair dressing to the hat agitation. If a woman has to take off her hat she likes to have her hair prettily arranged in coils or puffs, for she knows it will appear to much better advantage at the theatre than at a party, where she is moving about."

The cause of the opal being deemed an unlucky gem is probably due to the nature of the stone itself. The iridescence of the opal is, says a jeweller, caused by innumerable minute cracks, which refract the light from a thousand surfaces and so induce the play of colour. It sometimes happens that, from no known reason, the cracks enlarge, and the stone splits into a number of pieces. A valuable opal has thus been known to become utterly worthless in a short time, and of a beautiful gem only a thimbleful of fragments remained. Such accidents as this have probably given rise to the idea that the opal is unlucky to own, and, the superstition growing, the idea became fixed that this gem brought misfortune to its possessor.

A society girl has found how to become a reigning beauty—for a night, at least. "Why, mamma!" exclaimed a friend, who found her at her desk surrounded by a score or more missives addressed in mamma's name to divers young men of their acquaintance, "are you going to give a big party?" "Not at all, my dear," answered the eight-years-old Machiavel in petticoats. "But I ask you, can I go to Mrs M——'s dance? Because to ask all those persons it would be the night before. Of course, as men no longer wear hats, they are thoroughly washed, so it is perfectly safe to ask everybody, and then, in common decency, they must come up and express their regrets at the dance, so I shall appear to be quite a favourite, and they cannot very well get out of asking me for a dance."

Man love "the Summer Girl" to dance with, to walk with, to whisper with in dark corners of the piazza, but their devotion rarely takes a practical turn. The ugly girl goes, the stupid girl goes, the poor girl goes, and "the Summer Girl" is left blooming sadly alone. But she doesn't seem to mind much. She buys a relay of new parasols, and goes to a new water-place, where she shakes out the wrinkles and freshens up her last year's dresses, just as she shakes out and freshens up her last year's glances and speeches and mild little jokes. Age cannot wither her, nor custom stale her infinite variety. Sometimes she catches a man on the fly in her first or second summer—a dashing young general with money. All her heavy work is done while the season is young—before people have discovered that she is "a Summer Girl," and proclaimed it from the house top. She is so pretty and charming; she has a mamma somewhere about, who would pass muster anywhere; she is innocent and guileless, and the deed is done. But oftener her marriage is late, very late—so late that her friends begin to despair. She has gone through the games, from the leading juvenile to grandpa, and she feels that either the leading juvenile or grandpa is her only chance, a desperate one as that.

A new kind of ladies' club has been formed. The members are young women, and the object of the club is declared to be to promote the happiness of members. The originality of the way in which this is to be done is startling. The girls are going to help each other to become as fascinating as possible. If one member is deficient in musical training the others will teach her. If she cannot learn to play or sing, they will teach her the theory and his cry of music, so that she can talk and listen intelligently about it. Those who can cook but not dance will be taught by those who can dance but not cook, and vice versa. Each member will be invested with the accomplishments and learning of the club as a whole. If one of the young ladies shows matrimonial symptoms her education will be fostered by her sister members. Peculiarities of temperment will be observed and fully discussed with a view to improving their owner. If any one discovered which will tend to spoil the disposition, make the mind gloomy, or the tongue rampant, a weeding-out system will at once be adopted to cover the unhappy member. Marriage with an unwholesome man will be discouraged: under the club rules indeed it is absolutely forbidden. If a wilful manner needs correcting the attention of such a man she will be expelled from the rights and privileges of the club.

To the question "should a man give his wife an allowance?" the accompanying replies:—Most decidedly he should, no matter how small. The majority of women would rather far have twenty pounds a year they could call their own than twice that sum which they might or might not, as the case may be, succeed in saving out of the housekeeping. Does a man ever consider how hard it is for a woman to have no money at all of her own to spend? He probably resorts," Ah, it's all very well but what can she want? I give her clothes and food, and pay all her expenses." That may be yet you have always some loose cash about you, and would think it a hard case indeed if you had to go round whenever you want wanted it, and you never seem to think your wife may require a shilling. Very often a girl marries who has had an allowance of 100*l* a year all her life. She may even have owned a little money, or have earned it. She marries, and finds all her little income suddenly cut off: she must go to her husband for every penny she wants to spend, or else stint the household. Every housekeeper knows what a farce "saving out of the housekeeping" really is. If a little can be scraped together one week when the expenses are low, it is almost sure to be spent in extra expenses another time, and the result is most disheartening. So if a man wants to do his wife justice—if he wants her to be economical and happy—let him make her an allowance according to his means for her private expenses. She will not grumble at its being small if he explains that it is as much as he can afford; and she will be far more economical and careful in outlay if she knows exactly what she has to spend.

There can be no complaints as to lack of variety in styles for spring costumes this season. There are some so self-assertive, from grave to gay, from gaudy to severe. The eccentric lady who loves to button herself into a coat of clerical simplicity, without even the alleviation of a strip of linen collar, can do so without looking singular, while the more fanciful and fantastic of her sex can puzzle themselves pleasantly throughout a whole morning in an endeavouring to choose amongst a few hundred varieties of the bolero. This garment, named after a popular Spanish dance, has enjoyed a considerable favour for a couple of seasons, and has now reached the very zenith of success. Like the blouse, it promises to be perennial, whereas both where at one time taken for mere hardy annuals. In the pages of the current number of the best known and most widely read paper for ladies no less than thirty varieties of the bolero are illustrated, while passing allusion is made to the letter-press to at least as many more. Here is proof indeed of widespread approbation. One of the most recent developments of the ubiquitous little garment is opened up the back in a point and is embellished with a triangular trimming of passementerie, whence flow long loops and ends of black satin ribbon. The model was in beige coloured cloth, and the outlines of the bolero were trimmed with knife-plaited frills of black chiffon, similar frills appearing upon the shoulders in the form of epaulettes, and round the neck as a collar. The front, also, is filled in with frills of black chiffon, crowded together with that suggestion of superfluous abundance that fashion decrees to be necessary in dealing with all such adornments. The more severely simple the lines of the costume, the more exaggerated is the fulness of the accompanying frillery. In fact, a new kind has just been devised by a Paris couturier, the frills in which are so closely crowded together that they lie topsy-turvy, in every direction for lack of space. This trimming has been christened "crêpe" by the inventor, and bears considerable resemblance to the crest of a wave when it flows over in miniature falls of foam so numerous that some are almost serpentine-cular, while others are oblique and only a few horizontal.

The revival of pipings serves to give the tailor and dressmaker another means, among many, of adding brightness and colour to spring costumes. Not only are revers outlined in this fashion, but the seams of dresses are piped in a contrasting colour, and even the horizontal tucks on bodices and blouses and sleeves are piped at the edge; a brown material with orange, grey with poppy red, black with white or green, blue with amber, and so on.

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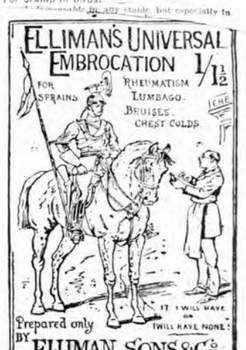

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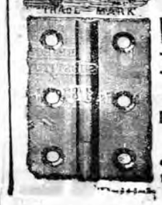

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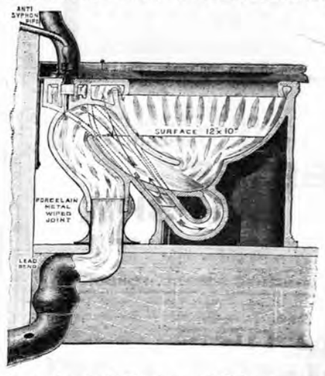

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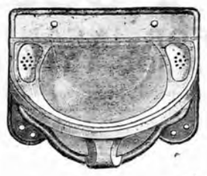

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